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McCarthy Denies Let-Down

Says He'll Continue Seeking Subversive Elements in Nation, Renews Trade Claim

WASHINGTON (AP)—Sen. McCarthy said today he has no intention of abandoning the Communist-in-government investigating field. He said no one in the administration "from President Eisenhower on down has asked me to."

He told reporters his Senate investigations subcommittee "will continue roughly in the future as it has in the past." He has just ended a year as its chairman a year devoted mostly to Red hunts.

The Wisconsin Republican spoke out following publication of reports in several newspapers that the Eisenhower administration has been urging McCarthy to concentrate on investigating waste and corruption, leaving searches for subversives primarily to others. Accounts to that effect, saying also that McCarthy was said to have agreed, were carried.

McCarthy renewed his demands for a tougher U.S. attitude toward allies trading with Red China, a demand which at times in the past has brought him into controversy with the Eisenhower administration.

He also said he wants more information on U.S. prisoners who have disappeared after capture by the Red Chinese before he is ready to vote on foreign aid.

Also today, Sen. Ellender (D-La.) said he would appeal to the Senate to "cut down to size" the spending of McCarthy's investigations subcommittee.

The Post quoted administration leaders it did not name as saying McCarthy had been urged to give "greater attention to legislative needs, directing investigations more at waste, inefficiency and corruption—and leaving most of the Red hunting to the group created to do that—the Senate internal security subcommittee."

The Post continued: "McCarthy reportedly has indicated he will follow this line, but how far he will follow it is unknown."

"At the beginning of the last session of Congress, it should be recalled, there was also a series of moves aimed at curbing McCarthy's activities. None of them materialized."

McCarthy, out of the city, was not immediately available for comment. He said last week "digging out communism" was not the "primary purpose" of his subcommittee, and that it has been careful to check with the Senate internal security subcommittee to avoid duplication.

"If in our investigations we find subversive elements in government which would prevent the government from operating properly, and no other congressional group is investigating, then we go ahead," he said.

The Wisconsin senator has said he will ask the Senate to increase, by an unspecified amount, his committee's \$200,000 budget for 1953. He said he wanted to expand the investigative staff. Recently he announced he was broadening his activities to take up the handling of some federal tax cases.

"As far as I'm concerned," Ellender said in an interview, "he should not even get anything like last year's spending authorization. I'm going to make another effort to have it cut down to size."

Ellender for years has contended that most congressional committees spend too much money. But he has had little success in cutting their budgets. He said he will have a lot to say "about this shameful waste of tax money, spending unnecessary sums for unconscionably large staffs."

"The committee McCarthy heads is only one of them," he said. "There is too much duplication by all of them, but that is particularly true with the McCarthy committee and the Jenner committee."

That was a reference to the Senate internal security subcommittee headed by Sen. Jenner (R-Ind.), set up specifically to search for subversion. McCarthy's group, a Government Operations subcommittee, has blanket authority to examine the spending of any federal agency.

Ellender said he will tell the Senate the McCarthy group "has encroached on other committees" by running inquiries he believes should have been handled by the Senate Foreign Relations Committee or by Jenner's subcommittee.

He said he suspects many staff experts for committees get most of their information from the staff of the Library of Congress.

Tale of Dry Year

While 1954 rolls merrily along a smooth and even path, look back at 1953. Summaries of that year's weather appears on page 7 today.

Mostly fair tonight and Wednesday. High Wednesday from 45 to 50. Low tonight near 30.

The temperature at 7 a. m. was 24; 50 at 1 p. m., and 52 at 2 p. m.

Stage at Lake of the Ozarks: 44.7, steady.

One year ago today high 35, low 22. Two years ago 33-21. Three years ago 56-25.



FREED FROM SHANGHAI
JAIL—Arnold Kiehn, 44-year-old China-born American businessman, was released from a Communist jail in Shanghai, after three years imprisonment. Kiehn was suffering from beri beri when he reached Hong Kong after his release. (AP Wirephoto)

Ike Reported Seeking End To Farm Issue

Wants To Solve It Among First Steps In Success Pledge

BULLETIN
WASHINGTON (AP)—President Eisenhower gave Democratic congressional leaders an advance look at the foreign affairs and national security phases of his State of the Union message today.

Seeking bipartisan unity in those fields, Eisenhower and top administration officials met with top Democrats at the White House. Republican leaders, given a preview of the message yesterday, also attended the session.

James C. Hagerty, presidential press secretary, told newsmen the session dealt with foreign affairs, foreign aid and national defense.

WASHINGTON (AP)—Close associates say President Eisenhower is determined to solve the farm price problem as one of the first steps in carrying out his pledge of "constantly increasing prosperity for all."

In a radio-television report to the people last night, the President said his administration is using "every legitimate means available to the federal government" to maintain property and will continue to do so as long as is necessary.

Asserting that his administration does not believe in a "boom-and-bust America" in which prosperity hinges on war or threats of war, he said the program he will lay before Congress in his State of the Union message Thursday will be key to federal help.

"It is a program that does not deal in pie-in-the-sky promises to all, nor bribes to a few, nor in threats to any," he declared. "It is a program inspired by zeal for the common good, dedicated to the welfare of every American family—whatever it means of livelihood may be or its social position or its ancestral strain or its religious affiliations."

In outlining the past year's accomplishments, he said groundwork has been laid to sustain basic prosperity "in the strong belief that the federal government should be prepared at all times—ready at a moment's notice—to use every proper means" toward that end.

He said a program of sound planning and aggressive enterprise must be accompanied by "a faith which cannot be shaken by self-appointed peddlers of gloom and doom" in America's growth and progress.

This was an obvious thrust at some Democrats, like Senators Douglas of Illinois and Kerr of Oklahoma, who have said the country already is in a recession and may be headed for a real depression.

Eisenhower claimed a halt in to-boggling farm prices as one of the accomplishments of his administration in its first year. Presumably he referred to an Agriculture Department report last week which said that after months of decline, average farm prices were up slightly in mid-December.

Members of Congress said the President had stressed in conferences on his program the need for action on the farm front.

In this connection, it was reported that he will recommend in a special message on the subject next Monday action to clear away mounting crop surpluses as a prelude to stabilizing farm prices.

The government now has on hand about five billion dollars worth of farm products acquired in its price support program.

In a bid for bipartisan support, the President invited Democratic as well as Republican leaders to a White House briefing today on the foreign relations and national defense aspects of his message.

Similar moves were under way in Congress, almost evenly divided among the two parties.

Chairman Wiley (R-Wis.) announced that the Senate Foreign Relations Committee will sit down with Secretary of State Dulles Thursday afternoon for a secret review of the world situation.

City to Work Prisoners With Hope of Discouraging Return

Chief Neighbors Tells City Council Several Men Are Steady Boarders, Who Might Not Keep Returning If They Had to Clean Alleys

By D. Kelly Scurton

City prisoners aren't going to find it so easy anymore—they are going to have to work for room and board from here on. Chief Edgar Neighbors, appeared before the City Council meeting Monday night and asked what could be done and after a few brief explanations by City Councilman Chester Wolfe, it was decided they could be used on city work.

Chief Neighbors, when recognized by Mayor Elmer Summers, said: "Gentlemen, I've a problem. We've got some fellows who insist on breaking into jail, a little different from breaking out. They are steady customers who want to stay with us through the winter and get what little feed we have to offer. When they get in and serve their short sentences, and we let them out in the morning, they're back before nightfall. Now I believe if we can work them, maybe they won't be so anxious to stay with us and won't be coming back. It costs us more than \$1 a day in food, to keep a man in jail, not counting lights, heat and water."

Continuing he said, "They used to have a rock pile, but that went out many years ago. They used to work them on the streets, but for some reason this was stopped. Is it possible, or is it against the law for us to work them?"

Councilman Wolfe then explained he felt it was within jurisdiction of the city to work its prisoners. Chief Neighbors said he would obtain a couple of new brooms and rakes and start his prisoners working the alleys and get them cleaned up. "They may disappear, but if they keep going—that'll be alright too," he remarked.

The council also approved the monthly bills which totalled \$39,942.03 for all departments. The bills: Sanitary Dept., \$2,447.78; Street and Alley Dept., \$30,478.78; Police Dept., \$505.56; Hospital Account, \$1,847.56; Contingent Account, \$2,488.92; Airport Account, \$974.62; Fire Dept., \$166.56; Street Lights, \$2,593.83; and Public Buildings, \$444.42.

The December officers' reports were read and approved.

Ordinances given final passage: accepting the improvements, materials and work done by the James W. Atkinson Construction Co., in Sewer Dist. No. 97; rezoning lot 18, except west 60 feet in block 2, Westview Addition, from G to H.

The council gave approval to the report of City Engineer James I. Collins on the job work, improvements and materials in Sewer District No. 96, at a cost of \$2,194.

The annual report of Chief of Police Neighbors was also filed and approved by the Council. (It will be found on page 7).

The council gave approval for renewal of the following licenses, Fetchel Sales Co., 204 South Montgomery, wholesale beer; Mrs. Mary C. Price, 204 South Engineer, for sale of 3-percent beer; Howard F. Rodewald, 205 East Second, five percent beer; Jack E. Morris, who recently purchased the Interlude, liquor by the drink license at 112 West Second; Esser Sales Corp., retail package liquor, 209 West Main.

A request by Esser for a transfer of the liquor license to West Broadway, was held up until next meeting night.

The council also approved Gloria Dawson as a nurses' aid at Sedalia Hospital No. 2.

A lease by the city with Frank Sellers for hay at the Municipal Airport was discussed and Councilman Wolfe was ordered to draft a new lease. It was brought up by Councilman Arthur Swartz.

Councilman Schwartz also presented a request from Hospital No. 2 for the purchase of some needed surgical instruments at a cost of \$100. This was approved by the council.

Councilman Dr. Ira White, announced the Missouri Public Service Co. reported to him they are now caught up with the street lighting program, the first time in several years.

A petition was presented by Councilman Aubrey Case for C. W. Stephenson and Chris Rouse for a sewer for property owners on the south side of 10th from the State Fair Blvd. The petition was held up for further investigation.

Councilman Woodrow Garrison

Magistrate Court Collects \$1,837 In Fines In 1953

A total of \$1,837 in fines was collected by the magistrate court during 1953, according to court records. This money will go to Pettis County's schools.

Apparently the months of February and September are good ones in which to behave. If behaving properly all year long is too much to ask, last February the court collected more in fines than that year. The record monthly collection was \$365, an average of \$15 for every court day.

The second highest amount of fines, \$252, was collected in September. Only \$60 was collected in March.

The monthly fine figures are as follows: January, \$65; February, \$365; March, \$60; April, \$110; May, \$95; June, \$175; July, \$100; August, \$195; September, \$252; October, \$135; November, \$188; and December, \$97.

Mayor Summers then welcomed several students in the audience from the American Problems class of Smith-Cotton High School and invited them and their fellow students to visit the council any time.

J. H. Gwinn, 1908 South Park, spoke regarding some needed street repair on 17th and on Harrison in the vicinity of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church. The matter was referred to Councilman C. L. Kelley, head of the street and alley department.

L. E. Sheridan, 1025 East 24th, again appeared before the council and thanked them for the work done on 24th, from Ingram to Engineer.

The fire started in the room where Ellis was found, fully clothed except for his shoes, lying on a bed. The blaze spread to other parts of the residence.

Fire Chief John G. Luck reported the fire appeared to have started near a heater in the opposite corner of the room from where the bed was located. He said the man's hair was singed a little, but only one spot on one hand had been burned.

Dr. C. Gordon Stauffacher, coroner, was notified and after viewing the body ordered it removed to the Ferguson Funeral Home.

Chief Luck reported the damage to the building was estimated at \$2,000 and to the contents of the house \$2,000.

The property is owned by C. D. Casey.

Ellis was the son of the late Rev. William C. and Frances Ellis.

Surviving are: a son, Lloyd Ellis Jr., and a daughter, Minnie Ellis, both of Kansas City; three sisters, Mrs. Arzelia Hopkins, Sedalia, Mrs. Laura Bell Croch, St. Joseph, and Mrs. Loraine Williams, Kansas City; also several nieces.

The body was taken to the Ferguson Funeral Home to await completion of funeral arrangements.

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Gouzenko Gives US Spy Data

Two Senators Return From Secret Session With One-Time Red Code Clerk In Canada

NEW YORK (AP)—Two senators said today Igor Gouzenko, who helped smash a Russian spy ring in Canada, had given them names and information usable for the internal security of the United States.

Senators William E. Jenner (R-Ind.) and Pat McCarran (D-Nev.) told newsmen on returning from a trip to Canada that they questioned Gouzenko for more than five hours yesterday.

Gouzenko formerly was a code clerk for the Russians in Canada. The senators declined to reveal what they had seen Gouzenko at what they described as a hearing. They said their mission "was accomplished and it was satisfactory."

Jenner and McCarran arrived at Pennsylvania Station here at 9:20 a. m. from Montreal.

They said the hearing was presided over by J. C. McRuer, chief justice of the Supreme Court of Ontario.

Jenner, chairman of the Senate subcommittee on internal security, said he would study the transcript of the hearing and probably make a formal request to the Canadian government to release the information.

Asked if Gouzenko had mentioned names, Jenner said: "Yes, names were mentioned, but under our agreement we cannot discuss it."

To a question as to whether he had "learned anything" from the interview, Jenner said: "Yes, we did."

"What are you going to do with it?" he was asked. "Use it for the internal protection of the United States," said Jenner.

MPS May Change Name Following Gas Co. Merger

WARRENSBURG (AP)—The name of the new utility firm formed by the merger of the Missouri Public Service Co. and the Gas Service Co. of Kansas City will be the Midwest Public Service Co.

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HER LETTERS DID THE TRICK—Cpl. Claude Batchelor, 22, of Kermit, Tex., happily holds his Japanese wife, Kyoko Araki, whose letters to him while he was in the communist stockade at Panmunjom were credited by him for his rejection of communism. The two were reunited in Tokyo where Batchelor was flown and is being kept in an Army hospital for a physical checkup. (U.S. Army Photo via radio from Tokyo)

Defense Dept. To Identify Service Dead

Begins Notifying Families of Those Missing for a Year

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Defense Department today will identify 498 of 3,856 American soldiers and airmen who were officially declared dead at the end of 1953 after they had been listed as missing in Korea for at least one year.

The Army and Air Force started notifying next of kin last week and by Saturday all of the presumed dead will be identified publicly.

The first list of 10 Army officers and 398 enlisted men has been distributed for publication today at 6 p. m., EST.

The Army has prepared five more lists. The Air Force and the Marine Corps have one each. The last of these will be made public Friday.

The Army has changed the official status of 3,372 missing men of the Air Force of 256 and the Marine Corps of 228.

The Navy plans no such mass action, but has been acting in individual cases after the lapse of a year without information that the servicemen might still be alive.

Since the fighting ended last summer the Navy has listed as dead 24 of the 103 men who had been reported missing.

The Army and Air Force action at year's end raised to at least 30,350 the battle death toll in Korea.

At the same time, the roster of missing has been reduced to 3,193. Eventually these, too, will be declared legally dead unless information turns up to indicate otherwise.

Pay and allowances of missing servicemen end as soon as they are listed as dead, but their beneficiaries are entitled to any pay that has accumulated.

Beneficiaries also will receive lump-sum payments equivalent to six months base pay.

Families of men now declared dead will receive from the appropriate service a booklet setting forth their rights and benefits. The largest of these could be a \$10,000 government life insurance policy.

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Police Find Most Of Money Stolen From US Bureau

'Bulk' of \$160,000 Is Said Recovered From Metal Tool Box Found on Virginia Farm; Trooper Says There Are 2 Suspects

BULLETIN
WASHINGTON (AP)—The Secret Service was reported to be holding at least two suspects late today in connection with the theft of \$160,000 from the government's Bureau of Engraving. Part of the money was found earlier in the day cached on a Virginia farm.

WASHINGTON (AP)—Virginia state police today reported they have recovered "the bulk" of the \$160,000 stolen from the government's Bureau of Engraving in Washington. They said it was located in a metal tool box on a farm near Centerville, Va.

State troopers there said they did not know exactly how much of the money was recovered or whether any arrests had been made. They said the Secret Service in Washington would report further developments.

Secret Service headquarters here declined for the moment to discuss the case. It was learned, however, that several agents were in Centerville.

Virginia officers said a Treasury employee was suspected of the unprecedented theft from the tightly guarded engraving building.

They said this employee had spent several thousand dollars of the money.

The Bureau of Printing and Engraving comes under the jurisdiction of the Treasury Department.

One trooper at Centerville said there were two suspects, both employees of the bureau, and described them as "people of color." Asked whether he meant they were Negroes, he replied that they could be people of color without being Negroes.

The trooper said the farm where the money was found was owned by a relative of one of the suspects.

The officers said an associate of the suspect, who knew of the theft, gave information to a state police officer which led to recovery of most of the money.

The huge sum, in stacks of 20 dollar bills, was found on a farm in Loudoun County and was whisked by Secret Service agents to Washington early today, they said.

Among other things, Virginia police reported, the suspects had bought a new Oldsmobile with the missing money.

The Virginia troopers said the first tip on the whereabouts of the money came to the state police.

The state police promptly notified the Secret Service in Washington, which is about 25 miles from agents in collaboration with state police went to the farm and found the money.

Since the Secret Service took charge of the money and the case, the Virginia troopers were without definite information as to the amount recovered or developments in the wake of the recovery.

Secret Service headquarters declined to comment on the report by the Virginia troopers.

Chief U. E. Baughman, who had been up all night working on the case, told reporters, "I can't discuss it in any way."

The implication appeared to be that the Secret Service was still seeking one or more suspects in the case.

Baughman said if he had anything to announce it would not be before afternoon.

"We'll have to work fast," he added without elaboration.

The Evening Star quoted Virginia police as calling some of the suspects "gun-toting men" and as saying lives might be endangered in their roundup.

The newspaper described the money cache as a metal box about 2 feet long, 10 inches high and 8 inches wide.

Miss Pulley Recent Bride Of Mr. O'Neil

Miss Tessie Lee Pulley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William E. Pulley, 223 East Walnut, and Mr. Frank Joseph O'Neil, son of Mrs. Melvin Tindler, 1704 Ashland, Kansas City, were married December 21 at 5:30 p.m. at the Calvary Baptist Church. The Rev. H. L. Allee performed the single ring ceremony before an altar banked with Christmas flowers and greens.

Miss Doris Mae Stott at the organ played the traditional wedding marches and accompanied Mrs. Betty Rothenberger who sang "I Love You Truly."

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a navy blue suit with white accessories and carried a small bouquet of white roses.

Mrs. Hazel Letellie, matron of honor, was attired in a brown suit with white accessories and wore a corsage of white carnations.

Mr. Al Letellie served as best man.

For her daughter's wedding Mrs. Pulley chose a beige dress with white accessories and wore a corsage of white carnations. Mrs. Tindler, mother of the bridegroom, wore a blue suit with white accessories and her corsage was also of white carnations.

Immediately following the ceremony, a reception was held in the educational building of the church with Mrs. Sybil Delcours serving cake and punch to the 50 guests present.

The bride attended Jefferson Elementary School and Smith-Cotton High School.

The groom attended schools in Grain Valley and is presently employed by the Union Wire Rope Co., Kansas City.

Mr. and Mrs. O'Neil are at home at 1704 Ashland, Kansas City.

Engagements

The engagement of Miss Dorothy Zimmerman, Kansas City, to Mr. Billy Kain, of Kansas City, formerly of Sedalia, is announced by his mother, Mrs. Joe Kain, 906 West fourth.

Social Calendar

POSTPONED

Mary Martha Circle meeting of the East Broadway Christian Church will be held Jan. 14, instead of Jan. 7, at the home of Misses Nellie and Jessie White, 1322 East Seventh, at 7:30 p. m.

TUESDAY

Foot an' Fiddle Club will meet at Whittier Gym at 8 p.m.

Service Mothers Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Porter Morton, 408 East Fifth, at 7:30 p.m.

A Monte PTA meets at 7:30 p. m. at the La Monte High School.

American Business Women's Association will hold its regular monthly dinner at the Bothwell Hotel at 6:30 p.m. Mrs. Beah Rhoades of the Perry Music Co. will be the guest speaker.

Sedalia Rose Society will have a regular meeting at 7:30 p.m. in the Chamber of Commerce office. The topic for discussion will be, "The Rose That Did Best for You in '53." Oscar De Wolf will review an article by Eugene Pfister.

WEDNESDAY

Wesley Fellowship Class of Fifth Street Methodist Church will have a pot-luck supper at 7 p.m. Bring your own service and covered dish.

Fellowship supper at the House of Prayer church at 6:30.

Helen G. Steele chorus rehearsal at 2 p. m. at the Heard Memorial Home.

Delta Phi Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi will meet at the home of Mrs. Fred Handley, 1002 South Massachusetts, at 1:30 p.m.

Sedalia PTA Council will meet at 2 p.m. at the First Baptist Church. Jefferson School will be host.

Daisy Bell Circle of the Epworth Methodist Church will meet for an all day meeting at the home of Mrs. M. H. Shelby, 705 East 10th. There will be a covered dish luncheon served at noon. Mrs. Frank Clark will be the co-hostess.

Young Married Ladies Society of the St. Paul's Lutheran Church will hold its regular meeting at 2 p. m. in the church basement. Hostesses will be Mrs. Marvin Kueck and Mrs. George Bucholz. The entertainment committee is Mrs. Lawrence Koeller and Mrs. Ralph Kreisel.

THURSDAY

WMS of the First Baptist Church executive meeting at 12 p.m. Covered dish luncheon at 12:30 p.m. Quarterly business meeting following the luncheon.

Ladies Aid of the St. Paul's Lutheran Church meets in Sunday school room at 2 p.m. Mrs. Carl Bergmann and Mrs. P. J. Bergmann hostesses.

Christian Women's Fellowship of the First Christian Church board meeting at 11 a.m. covered dish dinner at 12:30 p.m., program at 1:30 p.m. with Harold Barrick as speaker.

WCS of the Fifth Street Methodist Church will meet at 10 a.m. at the church. Mrs. Henry Nieman will be in charge of the program. Mrs. Ernest Biggs and committee will serve lunch at noon.

Dorcas Circle of the East Broadway Christian Church will meet for an all day meeting at the church. Mrs. Edgar Neighbors, hostess.

Smithton WSCS will meet at 10:45 a.m. The study, "The Life and Task of the Church Around the World," will be continued. Mrs. Virgil Quint and Miss Laura Kruse will have the program on Southeast Asia. The Dorcas Circle will have the luncheon.

WCS of Goodwill Chapel will meet at the home of Mrs. George Stevens with Mrs. Ellis Garrett assisting hostess.

Women's Guild of Immanuel Evangelical and Reformed Church 1 o'clock luncheon. Program and meeting at 1:45 p. m. Missionary department will show picture, "A People Without Fear." Hostesses: Mrs. Ernest Leible, Mrs. Cloyce Wilson, Mrs. Frank Gross, Mrs. Louis Kueker, Mrs. Roger Hill, Mrs. Charles Bessley.

Sacred Heart Mothers' Club will meet at 1 p. m. for a covered dish luncheon.

WCS will meet at the First Methodist Church at 1:30 p.m. Executive meeting at 12:30. Judd Circle will have the program and the Cline Circle will be the hostesses.

Womens Association of the Broadway Presbyterian Church will hold its regular monthly meeting starting with a luncheon at 12:30 p. m., served by the newly elected officers of the association. Devotional by Miss Frances Fischer. Mrs. Ira Leiter will have charge of the program.

FRIDAY

Sedalia Square Dance Association dance at Horace Mann Gym at 8 p.m.

Beginners Class of the Sedalia Square Dance Association will meet at the Whittier Gym at 8 p.m.

Garden Club No. 7 will meet Friday afternoon with Mrs. J. H. Gwinn, 1908 South Park, with Mrs. A. Maxwell and Mrs. Fred Swenk as assisting hostesses.

Fast Noble Grands Club will have an all day meeting at the home of Mrs. Ira Barnes, 908 West 10th. A contributive lunch will be served at noon.

Military Order of Lady Bugs, Put 'N Take Circle, No. 12, meets at 8 p.m. at 108 1/2 East Fifth.

Night Club Band Gives Silent Treatment To Chorus Line

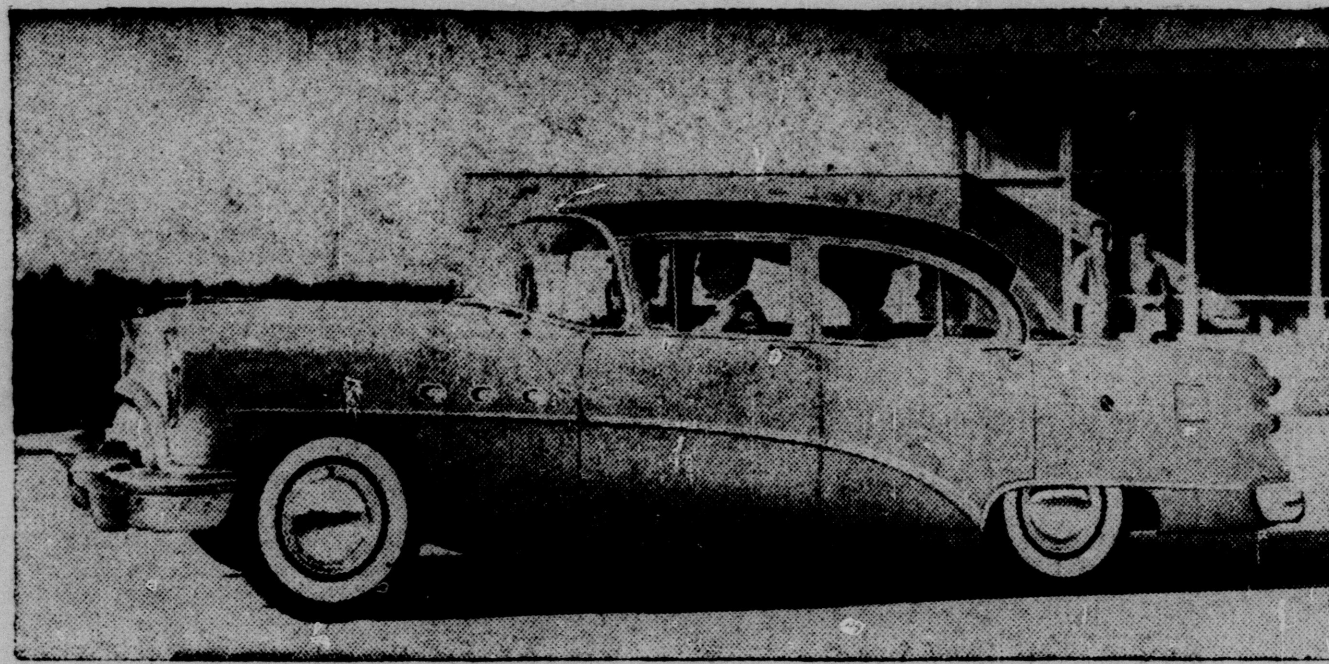
BOSTON (AP)—The pretty chorus line swung onto the night club floor last night and the band stopped playing abruptly.

Who stopped the music? President James C. Petrillo of the AFL American Federation of Musicians.

Why? Because the girls in the line belong to the American Guild of Vaudeville Artists, also AFL.

Petrillo was quoted as saying AGVA broke a union agreement by working with nonunion members. He ordered his members not to play for AGVA acts.

Union spokesmen said the hassle may spread from Boston's night clubs throughout the country.



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Mrs. Cockfair, Who Began Speech Career at Club, Returns to Sorosis

Mrs. Carolyn Benton Cockfair, director of public relations of the Great Books Foundation, Kansas City, was the speaker at Sorosis Monday afternoon and told the group that she began her platform career in Sedalia as speaker at Sorosis more than 30 years ago.

At that time, Mrs. Cockfair explained, she was living in Warrensburg, leading a normal life as wife and mother, when she was called by the president of the college and told that the teacher of English had been thrown from a horse and would not be able to teach for awhile and would she substitute.

She did substitute the remainder of the year and taught in summer school. Then they decided they did not want married women teaching and that made her mad. She had taught, however, a group of Sedalia girls, and it was through them that she became acquainted with Sedalians and was asked to speak before Sorosis. After that she became a professional speaker.

Mrs. Cockfair told about the Great Books Foundation, which began with an endowment from the Ford Foundation, and of the value of adult education found in the Great Books. In the Great Books Foundation there is an opportunity to talk about ideas and the things with which we are concerned. This is a non-political organization.

In the midst of her talk about the Great Books Foundation, Mrs. Cockfair stopped and said, "Oh, yes, I must tell you about my dress."

The dress was gray and had been made, at her request, by a designer in Kansas City, Jean Porter. Mrs. Cockfair had told the designer that she wanted a Great Books Foundation dress and the designer had asked for her three favorite books and her three favorite authors. She selected the gray material and made the dress. It was just a basic dress, but it had a large full apron which buttoned in the back and on the apron the designer had put, in colors, a sketch of Shakespeare and other sketches symbolic of the three authors she had selected. On the left side of the waist, a little more decoration buttoned on, the emblem of the Great Books Foundation sketched on a piece of the same gray material.

Mrs. Cockfair then gave a brief review of the motion picture, "Tragedy of Brutus," now playing in Kansas City, which she said was a magnificent production. She reviewed the book of Agnes DeMille and her life, in which she gave mostly the chapter on the dancer's mother, a red haired woman with delicate white skin whose great motive in life was to save time. The writer, Mrs. Cockfair stated, said the mother shortened her life by saving time. Agnes, the daughter of William DeMille and Anna George DeMille, led quite an unhappy life because her mother did not want her to be idle a moment. She couldn't go with the other young women after school, she had to hurry home and do something useful. Her mother had like unique ideas on dress, too. She wanted herself and her daughters dressed distinctly different from other people. The mother was always receiving honors at banquets and things and frequently took her daughters, Agnes had a mixed feeling of embarrassment and vanity, she said.

Agnes had wanted to be a dancer, but her parents would not hear of it. However, her older sister, Margaret, developed fallen arches and the physician recommended ballet dancing, so whatever one did the other must do, too, and Agnes had an opportunity to take dancing lessons. The day she was graduated from a girl's school.

Whoever gets it will receive the blessing of Archbishop Michael, head of the Greek Orthodox Church in North and South America, the admiration of his fellow townspeople, and, according to tradition, good luck throughout the year.

The contest will climax the observance by members of the Greek Orthodox Church of the Feast of Epiphany, commemorating the baptism of Christ. The celebration is popularly known as Greek Cross Day.

Formosa Plans Gala Welcome for Anti-Red Chinese Prisoners

TAIPEH, Formosa (AP)—About 14,000 anti-Communist Chinese war prisoners are expected to arrive here from Korea in early March and the government plans a gala welcome for the men it calls "patriotic soldiers."

The prisoners have refused to return to Red China and are expected to be released from neutral custody in Korea Jan. 22.

Gen. John E. Hull, the U. N. Far East commander, is to arrive here Monday and he was expected to discuss final arrangements for the prisoners' transportation to Formosa.

Reports circulating here said the U. N. command was to assume responsibility for delivering the men safely to Formosan ports.

Officials here said the prisoners will be given the choice of serving in Nationalist China's army or becoming civilians. All are expected to undergo "political briefing courses" on their arrival.

Inquiry Brings Quick Answer on Television

OKLAHOMA CITY (AP)—Carl Harms, a Cheyenne, Wyo., heating and plumbing contractor, flew here yesterday and decided to telephone a cousin, Mrs. Bertha Korff, at Bristow, Okla., to inquire about another cousin, Mrs. Hennie Rinderhagen of El Reno, Okla.

"Way she's on a television program there right now," Mrs. Korff said.

Harms ran to the hotel lobby and switched on the TV set. There was his long lost cousin being interviewed on an afternoon show. After the program, Harms telephoned Mrs. Rinderhagen at the TV station and arranged a reunion. He told reporters later "Boy, was she surprised."

A Family Affair

OWOSSO, Mich. (AP)—When Michael Carland was sworn in as a Michigan Circuit Court judge yesterday, his wife, three daughters, mother and two sisters were present. His aunt, Miss Bess Carland, a notary public, administered the oath.

Secretary of OES

Mrs. J. M. Holland, secretary, was omitted from the list of officers installed by Pettis Chapter, No. 279, Order of the Eastern Star, in the article recently published.

Brown Community Has Holiday Party

The Brown Community held a contributive holiday supper recently at the Brown School.

The evening was spent in singing and playing games led by Mrs. Garnett Haggard and Mrs. Everett Keefe. Prizes were awarded to the winners of the contests.

About Town

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Retherford, 413 East Seventh, had with them for the holidays their children and for the occasion had a turkey dinner. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Phillips and son, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Retherford and daughters; Mrs. M. G. Phillips, and Harry Schietzhauser. Mr. and Mrs. Retherford and their daughter returned to their home in Milwaukee, Wis., and Mr. and Mrs. Joe and daughter to their home in Harrisonville.

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To Attend Horse Show Associations

Mrs. Gold Ilgenfritz, 318 West Sixth, one of the midwest's widely known horsewomen, leaves on Wednesday for St. Louis to attend, at the Chase Hotel, conventions of the Missouri Horse Show Association on Thursday, Jan. 7, and the American Horse Show Association, Jan. 8-9.

The convention of the American Association heretofore has been held at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel, New York City, and its coming to the midwest this year is considered by exhibitors as a well deserved recognition.

Wyman Says Marriage Patch-up Has Failed

HOLLYWOOD (AP)—Actress Jane Wyman announced yesterday that she and composer Frederick M. Karger, her third husband, have failed to effect a permanent reconciliation. They separated a few weeks ago, got together again and now the actress has instructed her attorney to file a complaint in divorce court alleging mental cruelty.

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Sacred Heart High News—

Mizpah Dance Is a Glittering Success and Queen Is Crowned

By Barbara Lamy

Sacred Heart's annual Mizpah dance, a formal affair sponsored by the Mizpah Cheering Club January 2, was a glittering success.

Josephine White, escorted by John Seifner and attended by the Mizpah princesses, Patricia Mulcahey, Junior class, Becky Miller, sophomore class, and Joan Bus, freshman class, led the grand march. Seated upon a throne set the queen was presented a large bouquet of red and white carnations by Richard Stohr, basketball captain.

About 30 couples danced to the music of Don Hofheim's orchestra

amid a forest of green and white Christmas trees and the cherry faces of chubby white cardboard snowmen. A large mural depicting a Christmas scene and a little revolving snowman were the two main attractions of the dance floor.

Appreciation for this year's Mizpah dance should be given to the following: the Mizpah president, Emily Dick; the dance chairman, Nancy Esser; the program chairman, Betty Ann Kline; the decorations chairman, Barbara Lamy; and the decorations committee, Mary Jo Aldridge, John Bus, Robert Cook, Genie Fischer, Jimmy Joe Rouchka, Harriet Schmitt and Richard Stohr.

Games Here Friday

The Sacred Heart Gremlins will play a conference basketball game with Lincoln in the Sacred Heart gymnasium Friday at 7:30 p.m. The volleyball team is scheduled to play also.

Spectrum Meeting

A meeting of the business managers of the Spectrum Staff was

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Merry-Go-Round AMA and American Legion Gird For Socialized-Medicine Battle

By Drew Pearson

WASHINGTON—Mr. John Q. Public will be chiefly watching taxes, social security, national defense, and other headline issues as congress gets under way. Backstage, however, two of the most powerful groups in the nation—the American Legion and the American Medical Association—are getting ready for a cutthroat battle against each other that will end up in the halls of congress.

The issue, in effect, is "socialized medicine." The American Medical Association, which ranks second among registered Washington lobbies, spent \$270,174 to influence congress in 1952. The Legion, which ranks eighth, spent \$106,235. Both are among the top lobbying spenders to influence congress.

But in this case the battle goes deeper than congress, with the A.M.A. encouraging doctors to infiltrate the Legion as ordinary veterans in order to fight the socialized-medicine battle from the inside. The A.M.A. has even set up a "front" group, the national medical veterans society, to fight the socialized-medicine battle and wants its members to confine their statements to remarks "cleared through the A.M.A. to make sure you all say the same thing."

The Legion in turn has alerted its 18,000 posts to start shooting at the A.M.A. Bluntly, the American Legion magazine warns: "The Legion has definitely lost patience with the American Medical Association's weaving, twisting, opportunistic attacks on the federal system of care for veterans."

"Never before," says the Legion, "had the A.M.A. defined 'socialized medicine' in such a way as to compel America's war veterans to be for it."

Nonservice Disabilities

What the battle boils down to is a proposal by the doctors to ban free hospital care by the government for nonservice-connected disabilities. In other words, when a veteran gets sick for reasons other than a disability suffered in war, he would be denied treatment in a veteran's administration hospital.

Actually, this affects not merely the American Legion but about 20,000,000 vets, or 40 per cent of the adult male population of the U.S.A.

To prepare for its campaign to eliminate this medical service, the A.M.A. held a closed-door session at the Sheraton Hotel in Chicago. While the minutes were not made public, this writer has obtained a copy and since they affect 40 per cent of the adult male population, it seems appropriate to quote them.

Dr. Louis N. Orr of Orlando, Fla., chairman of the closed-door meeting, told the doctors: "We have a tremendous job merely informing our own members—many of them are not sold on the \$25 dues to the A.M.A."

Pressing Congress

Dr. Joseph D. McCarthy of Omaha, a member of the A.M.A.'s committee of legislation, gave the doctors a peek at A.M.A. lobbying tactics. He explained that his legislative committee had a member assigned to each geographic division of the United States to alert key men in those states on "pressing legislative problems."

These key men, in turn, are responsible for "informing them of the medical profession's attitude toward proposed legislation." "This method," Dr. McCarthy added, "has worked admirably in the past."

Dr. William B. Walsh of Washington, president of the A.M.A.'s "front" organization, the National Medical Veterans Society, cautioned doctors against declaring open warfare on the Legion. "Education," he maintained, "is the cornerstone of the campaign."

And as part of that education, he said, "we must encourage physicians to join the American Legion, but to avoid the creation of doctor's posts. By remaining informal (one of the boys), the doctors will be more effective in an ordinary post."

Sentiment at the closed-door meeting was far from unanimous, however, and several doctors spoke up in disagreement.

Dr. William A. O'Brien of Nevada asked if the group thought it would be wise for medical societies to tell the nation's doctors not to care for nonservice-connected cases now in V. A. hospitals.

Dr. Walter B. Martin, president-elect of the A.M.A., warned that any such drastic step would be a fatal error and the doctors would "get our throats cut and get in the doghouse permanently."

One doctor, whose name was not identified in the minutes, asked his fellow doctors what plans they had for treating the 87 per cent non-service-connected cases.

"How," he queried, "could those patients be placed in already overcrowded local hospitals? How does it help the taxpayer if the burden is simply shifted from the federal to the local government?"

After warning the doctors that their proposal was impractical, the delegate added: "If the doctors do not know that the American people have a special regard for veterans, the congress does know it."

Dr. Oscar B. Hunter of Washington, D. C. told the group that their proposed changes in V. A. medical care would have tough sledding in congress. He reminded the doctors that the A.M.A. "is in some dispute in congress and during recent congressional hearings the congressmen asked questions 'baited' against the doctors."

Meanwhile the American Legion magazine, not exactly known as a socialistic organ, has published a stinging editorial accusing the A.M.A. of "urging that indigent, disabled veterans be thrown back upon their communities for indigent care in order to save the country from socialism."

Manners Make Friends

If you really want your friends to stop by for a holiday cup of cheer don't hand out vague invitations like "We'd like for you to come by sometime during the day." Say instead, "We're having some friends in between two and five on such-and-such a day and we hope you can come by even if it is just for a minutes."

Vague invitations are easily overlooked or forgotten.

Atomic Electric Power Fuel Is Held Cheaper Than Coal

By Peter Edson

WASHINGTON—President Eisenhower's bold new plan for an international agency to promote peaceful uses of atomic energy arouses more interest in electric power development.

All kinds of estimates have been made on the availability of atomic power. It has been estimated that from 10 to 20 or even 50 years away, if it is to be practical and economically competitive with present-day power costs. But new developments have lowered the sights on these estimates considerably.

The problem is stated most simply by Dr. R. B. Petersen, head of the power reactor section of Atomic Energy Commission. Dr. Petersen is one of the real optimists on atomic power development.

The cost of electric production from a steam-generation plant recently completed in Belgium is 9.5 mills—not quite one-tenth of a cent—per kilowatt hour.

By comparison, in 26 base-load power plants built in the United States between 1949 and 1953, production costs range from 2.5 to 9 mills per kwh. None was over 9 mills and only half were under 6 mills.

If atomic energy power could be developed for, say, 8 mills per kwh, it would today be competitive in Belgium. If it could be produced for 6 mills, it would be competitive with half of the most modern plants in the U.S.

While the costs of uranium or plutonium—the basic fissionable material used in atomic power reactors—have never been made public, one recent estimate put the cost of uranium at \$9000 a pound. This would put the atomic fuel cost for power generation at from 1 to 1.5 mills per kwh.

Catch Is In Power Plant Construction Costs

This figure is based on a calculation that only 1 per cent of the energy in the atomic fuel is burned out. If and when more efficient reactors are built to burn a higher percentage of the fuel and release more energy, the cost will of course come down.

But even with only 1 per cent fuel-burning efficiency, it now appears that atomic fuel costs for power generation are already competitive with coal. At \$9 a ton, coal costs for power are from 3 to 3.5 mills per kwh. Atomic fuel would be a third to a half cheaper.

The catch is in the capital investment for power plant construction, but even here the outlook is not too gloomy.

Steam power plants cost around \$200 per kilowatt, assuming an 80 percent plant-use factor, or 7000 hours a year. Can atomic power approach this figure?

To play it safe, atomic scientists say they won't be in the same ball park with conventional fuels until they get down to at least \$250 per kilowatt construction costs. Some of the designs being worked on by private industry have whittled the figure down to \$300-\$400—on paper. If the \$250 mark can be attained, then a 60,000-kilowatt plant would cost about \$15 million.

The 60,000-kilowatt plant which the Atomic Energy Commission recently announced for construction is not expected to get down to this competitive figure. In fact, AEC's Thomas E. Murray has estimated this power plant—for which Westinghouse Corp. will build the reactor—will cost "tens of millions of dollars."

Congress has already appropriated \$7 million to start this project, with a stipulation that the total cost should not be over \$100 million. It will be well under that.

Completely Safe Operation Is One Main Goal

Two factors that have to be overcome to make atomic power practical and acceptable are radiation damage to the reactor itself and safety for operating personnel and the public, so that plants can be built near cities.

Plutonium is said to be 100 million times more toxic than chlorine gas, per cubic yard. The public had been led to believe that reactors are

But the big reactors at Hanford and Oak Ridge have been operating for nearly 10 years now, with little wear and tear on the reactors themselves. Also, good engineering practice will make the reactors self-limiting. That is, they'll shut themselves off if they get too hot.

In the last 10 years U. S. electric power production has doubled. If it increases at the same rate over the next 10 or 20 years, it is assumed that atomic power will be needed even in the U. S.

The goal now is stated in this way. Ten to 15-mill per kwh power is already attainable for remote or high-cost fuel areas of the world. By 1960, 9-mill power should be a reality.

By 1980, 6-mill atomic power for 50 per cent of the generating plants should be available. And at that price, the savings on the U.S. power bill alone will be in the nature of \$300 million a year.

No Headlines For Him

Dr. Samuel M. Brownell of Connecticut, new head of the U.S. Office of Education, hit Washington at just about the same time his brother, Attorney General Herbert Brownell, became embroiled in the Harry Dexter White case.

Office of Education officials at first wondered if Dr. Brownell would have the same flair for hitting the headlines as his younger brother, but they've relaxed now. They've found the elder Brownell to be an extremely quiet, mild-mannered individual, too completely absorbed in the problems of education to get involved in any front-page controversies.

Low Income Expected

U.S. Bureau of Customs doesn't expect to take in much money from its new system of charging fees to cover administrative costs for its services. The fees range from \$25 for registering a shipping-line house flag or funnel mark, to \$35 for issuing a customs cartage license and \$100 for a customhouse broker's license.

Income will be small because anyone now holding a customs license won't be charged for it. Only the applicant's for new licenses will get socked.

Mercerization, a method of strengthening cotton and giving it a silk-like sheen, was discovered by John Mercer, an Englishman, in 1884.



The World Today— Questioning Ike's Initiative

By JAMES MARLOW

WASHINGTON — President Eisenhower, in his report to the nation last night, claimed a "strong and consistent policy has been developed toward gaining and retaining the initiative in foreign affairs."

This echoed recent statements by Secretary of State Dulles that Russia now is on the "diplomatic defensive" and the free world has the "diplomatic and moral initiative."

That Eisenhower seized the initiative and put the Russians on the defensive near the end of the year is indisputable. There is less positive evidence to support a claim the policy of initiative was consistently successful.

When he said, right after taking office, that the 7th Fleet off Formosa would let Chiang Kai-shek attack the Communist Chinese mainland, that may have looked like initiative.

Nothing happened. Chiang, still on Formosa, has not attacked the mainland.

When Eisenhower challenged the Soviets last April 16 to show by deeds that they wanted peace, he no doubt meant that to put the Russians on the defensive by telling them to put up or shut up.

This wait-and-see attitude wasn't sufficient initiative for Sir Winston Churchill, who suggested a meeting between himself, Eisenhower, French Premier Laniel and Soviet Premier Malenkov.

Eisenhower declined, later settled for a meeting in Bermuda between himself, Churchill and Laniel.

Meanwhile, Dulles and the French and British foreign ministers invited Russian Foreign Minister Molotov to meet with them.

This put the Russians on the defensive. They stalled for months in a windy exchange of notes, until they appeared as not wanting to talk about peace.

Toward year's end they finally agreed to meet Jan. 25. Only an optimist expects anything to come of it, but at least the West can take credit for trying.

Eisenhower also embarrassed the Russians last summer when he shipped food to East Germans, who dared reprisals to come for it, thus affording plain evidence that satellite peoples were not getting enough to eat.

That may have been a major factor in inducing the Russians to announce they would put more effort into giving the satellites peoples a better life.

One of the unknown chapters of history is whether agents of the Eisenhower administration had a hand in encouraging East German workers to revolt against their Communist masters last June.

Looking Backward . . .

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO
H. Hirsch left for Waterbury, Conn., having been called there due illness of his father, J. Hirsch.

—1929—
Oren H. Mixer, former Sedalia, was meeting with fine success at Oklahoma City in creation of modernistic designs in furniture.

—1929—
J. H. Bowron, former Sedalia attorney, took office at Lebanon, Laclede County, as circuit judge.

—1929—
Announcement was made the Third National Bank, Third and Ohio, was to have a new building to be erected during the spring and summer of 1929.

—1929—
Albert Anderson, local building contractor, who had been at Ashley, Neb., constructing houses, returned home.

FORTY YEARS AGO
Prof. A. G. Norris, in charge of manual training for the Sedalia High School, who is also one of the deacons at the Central Presbyterian Church, completed a carved communion table to be placed in use at that place of worship.

—1914—
T. H. Delph, this city and C. C. Fisher, Clinton, purchased the grocery of M. C. Faust, South Ohio.

—1914—
The Rev. J. Ross Stephenson, formerly pastor of the Broadway Presbyterian Church, later of Baltimore, Md., was here visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Montgomery Jr.

—1914—
Walter Brunckhorst and Vincent Carroll, students at Drury College, leaving a visit during the holidays with some folks.

The county court accepted the resignation of James T. Montgomery as manager of the General Hospital, he being succeeded by P. G. Stafford.

This revolt also put the Russians on the defensive by revealing the discontent of people behind the Iron Curtain. The administration could claim initiative for this, if it had had a part in the uprising. It never said it did.

In any event, the food shipments exploited the situation to Western advantage.

Eisenhower in December truly took the initiative with a proposal that Russia and the United States talk on pooling some of their atomic materials for peaceful uses. It was a brand new idea.

The Russians were on the spot. Finally they replied with a weaselly worded reply that looked like acceptance but was so phrased that they could stall their way out.

But, while Dulles worked tirelessly in behalf of this country's foreign affairs, this country apparently made no progress in one place considered critical as defense against Russia.

This was in France which, in spite of Dulles' proddings, still had not moved an inch closer to joining the European Defense Community. And without France there can be no EDC.

Democrat Pick-Ups

**Odds and Ends
By News Staff**

A SEDALIA FAMILY seems to have trouble every time they take a trip.

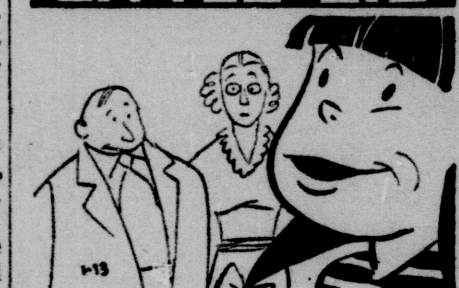
It was just before Christmas and they were going to St. Louis to spend the holidays. They scrambled to get ready and thought they were in pretty good shape this time. They went down on the train and were met at the station by some of the family with whom they were spending the holidays.

Well, when they got to the home they found they didn't have their diggins, so they went back down to the station, scared they would not find it—but they did. There were the two suit cases just where they had left them. The next day they went shopping downtown a little and when they got home the small girl in the family had lost her little pocketbook. So they went back and sure enough they found that, too, in the lost and found department of the store.

Last summer they started on a trip and when they stopped at a hotel and started to take out their baggage the wife couldn't find her bag. "Didn't you put my grip in the car?" she asked her husband. "No," he replied. "I thought you put it in. I put my own in but not yours."

Well, there was the packed grip at home. She had to buy some cosmetics she couldn't get along without and as for clothes, she just had to wear what she had on the whole time.—H. L.

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THE maid Millie, running true to form, had evidently failed to mention Adrian's appearance. For Mrs. Copeland swallowed a story about a phone call received at the school without question.

It seemed that a woman with whom Miss Johnson had become friendly in the city was now seriously ill. Miss Johnson was going in to see what she could do. It had happened very suddenly and distressingly. She didn't know when (embellishing her prevarication) she'd been so upset.

Mrs. Copeland listened sympathetically and advised a good dinner, against the trip. Miss Johnson said that she couldn't eat a thing. But might she have a cup of tea in her room? She would drink it while packing.

The tea duly arrived, escorted by the happily half-conscious Millie. One glance at Millie's blank face convinced Miss Johnson. Inconceivably Millie would have been put to it to remember anything that had transpired five minutes ago, let alone an occurrence of the afternoon.

Shortly before seven, while the same personnel roistered in the dining room, Miss Johnson slipped downstairs carrying a small bag. Drawing a breath of relief outside the house, and with time to kill, she walked the short distance to the station.

She bought a ticket to Somerset and the train, for once, was on time.

MISS CORA JOHNSON did not know it, but there was color in her normally pale cheeks to-day and a flash in her eyes that, for the months just past, had been very lustless. She could, however, feel an unwonted springiness in her step as she guided Adrian Kaye about the city. She took him to a number of

her favorite haunts. Some were celebrated "city sights," others had no significance except that she liked them and she hoped Adrian would like them too.

Apparently Adrian did. Wherever they went, he seemed to enjoy himself. He was interested during their excursions through art galleries and museums; docile when she deviated into side streets where the shop windows held little of masculine appeal. But at dinner time Adrian assumed command. Despite her protests, he insisted upon a restaurant whose prices chilled her blood.

"Good Heavens!" she exclaimed. "This is sinful extravagance."

"Madam," said Adrian, "we don't just eat tonight. We dine." The show, a sparkling comedy, brought the end to a sparkling day. Back in the decorous hotel (for women only) upon which she had finally decided in preference to her summer rooming house, Miss Johnson could scarcely believe that anything like it had come to her. Already this day had begun to stand out, bright and shining, among the days of her memory. It had been perfect. An interval spent in another world, as it were, a world curiously proof against cloud and shadow.

But with the comfort and distraction of Adrian's companionship removed, cloud and shadow returned. The boarding house, that hidebound little town. Mrs. Symes and her own shameful dealings with Mrs. Symes, swarmed blackly into her mind. She tried to fight them off; to cling desperately to thoughts of the glowing interlude in which she was living. It was no use.

Presently she did escape, for that night at least. The telephone jangled.

"Just thought I'd tell you good-night again," said Adrian's voice.

Guy Peabody Wonders Who Is Thaddeus Cook

Guy Peabody who couldn't sleep at night for weeks before the Christmas parade now has another worry that is keeping him awake, and it is still caused by the parade.

He has received a letter from someone by the name of Thaddeus Cook, who now lives in Clovis, N. M., and who left Sedalia in about 1927.

Mr. Cook was visiting his sister, Martha, in Houston, Tex., when she received a package from someone in Sedalia and the gift was surrounded by paper, The Sedalia Democrat, to keep it from breaking or shaking.

Well, whatever the gift was, the nicest part about it was that Mr. Cook could see a copy of the Sedalia Democrat, why it had been about 30 years since he had read this paper. And there was a picture of someone he knew, too, Guy Peabody, who had put on the Christmas parade.

So, Mr. Cook sat down and wrote a nice letter to Mr. Peabody, who just can't remember him. He must have known him pretty well, he thinks, and yet it has been such a long period of years that he can't seem to recall who Mr. Cook is or where or how he knew him.

He hopes somebody around here will remember him and tell him who he is. He would like to answer that letter but doesn't want to write to just a name and that is all Thaddeus Cook means to him right now, a name he can remember. But he was glad to get the letter just the same.

Pettis Post 16 To Hold Annual Horse Show Soon

The Pettis County Post No. 16, American Legion, will hold their second annual Horse Show this year according to the decision of the Legion as its regular meeting Monday night. Ralph Baker will again head the committee as chairman, his appointment being made by Commander Howard Durrell.

The dates for the show are to be announced as soon as Chairman Baker arranges his committee and accommodations at the Missouri State Fair grounds.

Cletus Jones, Post 305, Cole Camp, the Seventh District Chairman, was a guest at the meeting. Jones spoke briefly and invited Post 16 members to attend a con supper at Cole Camp to be given by his post on January 20. The dinner will start at 5:30 p. m.

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24 Daybreak
26 Operatic solo
27 Minimal spring
30 Mountain ridges
32 Ice performer
34 Slumbers
35 Kind of bird
36 Spread to dry
37 Listen
39 Chooses
40 Maker of the Red, White and Blue

41 Three (prefix)
42 Persian prince
45 Colored blue
49 Stripping
51 Past
52 Chilled
53 Gaelic
54 Weight measure
55 Browns
56 Close
57 Worm

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2 Scent
3 Blue-blooded

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7 French marshal
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9 Actual
10 India (comb. form)
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Ford Set Up Minimum Pay 40 Years Ago

DETROIT (AP)—Forty years ago today Henry Ford gave the industrial world a jolt it long remembered: he established the \$5-a-day minimum wage in his factories.

Ford's historic scale announced Jan. 5, 1914, became effective a week later. Factory wages then ranged from \$1 to \$2.90 a day, depending on skill.

Ford's action was of tremendous significance, socially and economically. It brought instantaneous criticism as well as praise.

"Industrial suicide," some manufacturers warned.

"Just social justice," Ford replied.

"It will ruin the Ford company and others with it," cried the critics. "Ford is trying to buy the workers' souls."

"It is a sound thing, economically and socially," Ford retorted, "and the time is not far distant when none can fail to realize it."

Ford always maintained "the country's best market is created by the wages it pays."

The industrial bombshell he dropped on his competitors, of course, did not ruin them or the Ford Motor Co.

The company Ford founded 10 years earlier on a shoestring had just filed its financial statement. This showed assets of approximately \$5 million and a surplus in excess of \$2 million.

A year later, after paying out 10 million in profit-sharing bonuses in addition to the doubled wage scale, the company reported more than \$1½ million in assets and a surplus of nearly \$9 million.

The profit-sharing plan Ford coupled with his minimum wage program in 1914 continued through 1920. It was ended in 1921 in favor of further wage adjustments.

The day after Ford announced the \$5 wage, 15,000 job applicants gathered at the Ford plant. Thousands of others came to Detroit from other parts of the country. Squads of police were required to keep order.

The influx of outsiders into the city subsided only after the company announced that immediate employment would be given to no one but Detroiters.

France May Face Serious Crisis In Government

PARIS (AP)—France woke up today to the prospect of a possible government crisis this week. Premier Joseph Laniel announced he would ask Parliament Wednesday to confirm his government or kick it out—well in advance of the Big Four foreign ministers' Berlin meeting.

Laniel's Cabinet is due to resign Jan. 17 because of the inauguration the day before of President-elect Rene Coty, but the Premier decided to force a showdown at once on how France would be represented when the Big Four meet Jan. 25.

Over the weekend he offered his resignation to outgoing President Vincent Auriol, saying a Cabinet crisis the week before the Berlin conference might prevent France from being effectively represented. Auriol refused the resignation.

In another letter to Auriol last night, Laniel called a special session of the National Assembly and the Council of the Republic (senate) for Wednesday "to hear a governmental statement."

Laniel said only that the statement would be a broad declaration of his Cabinet's foreign policy, and that he would ask the Assembly for a vote of confidence on it. If defeated, he would have to resign.

Should this happen and no new government be formed before Jan. 25, Foreign Minister Georges Bidault would have to go to Berlin as the representative of a caretaker regime unable to speak effectively for France.

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Bob Thomas In Hollywood--

French Style Expert Thinks US Women Have Too Many Clothes

By BOB THOMAS

HOLLYWOOD (AP)—Here's some happy new year's news for American husbands: a French style expert thinks the women here could get by with fewer clothes.

My source is Jeanette Spanier, dressmaker of the exclusive Pierre Balmain salon in Paris. A handsome English woman, she married a French doctor and became the head of business matters for Balmain.

This is her first trip to America and she is full of enthusiasm for such things as escalators, Santa Anita race track, the courtesy of sales people and bourbon old-fashioned.

"I am impressed by the way American women dress," she commented, speaking with a Gallic flourish of the hands. "Ameri-

cans far excel the French in casual clothes; you wear stunning things here. You are also superb in dinner dresses. But for ball gowns—ah, that is where the French are superb.

"Another thing the French do best—the simple black dress. A French woman can wear it to lunch with only simple gold jewelry. In the afternoon, she can wear it with more ornate jewelry. Then she could wear it to dinner at the most exclusive restaurants by adding a few accessories.

"I do not see that in America. The women seem to worry that they will be seen in the same dress twice. French women do not feel that way. They might wear the same dress three nights in a row and not be concerned."

This may seem like heresy in

her business, but Mme. Spanier added that French women don't vacillate with the style.

"All this talk about hems going up and down!" she exclaimed. "It's just for publicity—to give the fashion reporters something to write about. French women never change the length of their hems."

Mme. Spanier recently helped supervise the outfits for Lana Turner in "Betrayed," which was filmed in Europe. She said that Balmain had designed some rather subdued dresses for Lana since she plays a schoolteacher in the film. I asked what she thought of Hollywood designs.

"My, they do have a lot of sequins, don't they?" she replied pointedly. But she added that many of the stars' costumes are well done, even if they have to be overdressed for dramatic purposes.

What about the best dressers among the stars?

"Lana wears clothes very well," she commented. "I don't want to make it sound like loyalty to my hostess, but Claudette is one of the smartest women I have ever seen."

I felt that way even before I met her.

"Betty Bacall Bogart wears clothes beautifully, and so does Mary Livingstone. Mrs. William Goetz is perhaps the best dresser in Hollywood; everything she wears is perfectly chosen. Off-stage, Marlene Dietrich is very chic. Of course, she has to wear more theatrical clothes on stage. I'm anxious to see that gown she is wearing in Las Vegas."

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Police Salesman Shows Up Too Late

KANSAS CITY (AP)—While two bandits were robbing Frank Hornig, apartment manager, in his office yesterday the telephone rang and the gunmen told him to answer it.

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Carpenter Shoots Best Friend, Claims He Mistreated Wife

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—A 44-year-old carpenter shot his best friend to death last night, police reported, using a shotgun the victim had given him for Christmas.

Homicide Inspector Frank Ahern said Arthur E. Hansen told him he killed Paul Peterson, 40, be-

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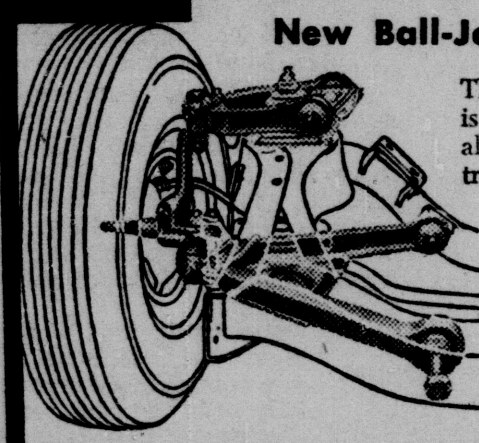
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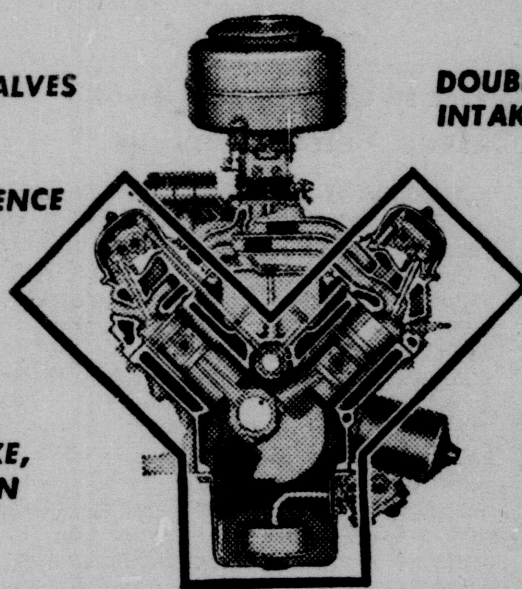
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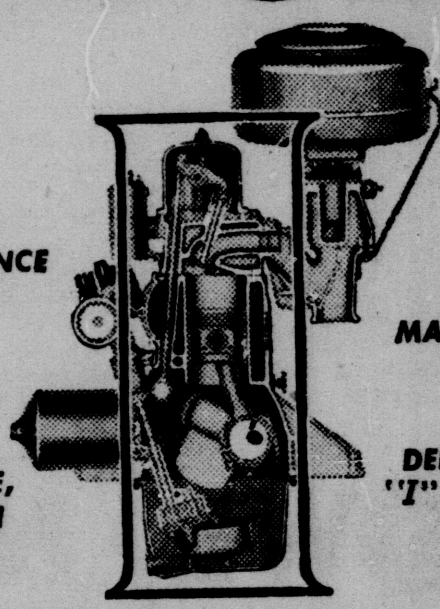
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S-C Tigers Meet Jays Here Friday

Friday night, the Smith-Cotton Tigers will be out to gain recognition in the Central Missouri Conference as they meet the strong basketball team of Jefferson City.

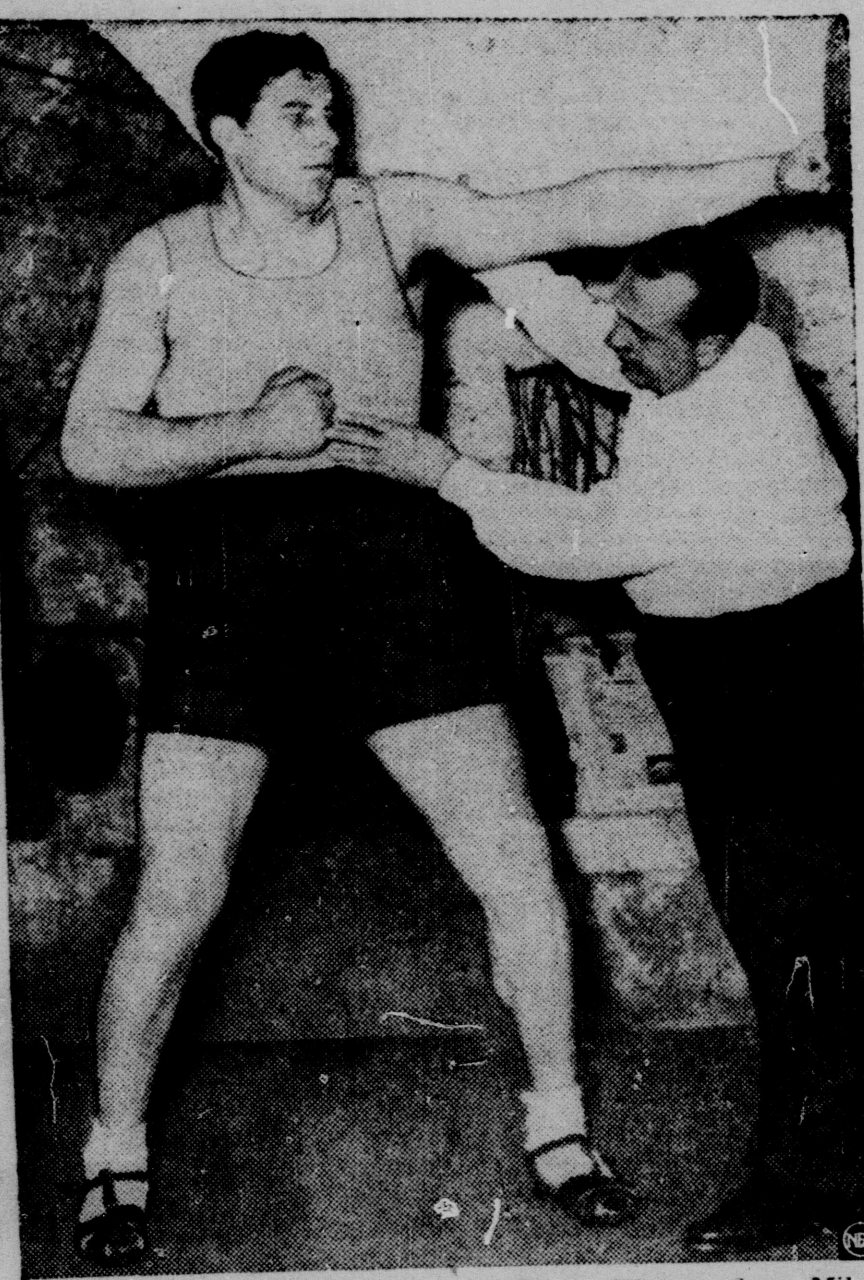
It will be the Jays' second game of the week as they will have previously met the Eldon Pintos, the game being held on the Jefferson City court Tuesday evening.

The black and gold Tigers will be out to win their first conference game of the season. Jefferson City has the slight advantage as they have one CEMO victory under their belt, it being from the Columbia Kewpies. The S-C Tigers met defeat as they journeyed to Columbia earlier in the season.

The Sedalia team should be in the best shape thus far this season as they tangle with the victory-hungry Jays from the capital city. The Tigers have been working out many times twice daily during the Christmas vacation in preparation for the rigid schedule which faces them. The Jays of Jefferson City come to Sedalia with an overall record of five wins against two losses. Smith-Cotton has a 3-2 standing.

At game time Friday Coach Howard Glavin should have all members of the team ready for service as the buzzer sounds for the opening tip-off.

The line-up Coach Glavin will probably use in the Jefferson City contest is: Kenneth Buhlig, at center; Dave Menfee and Richard "Buck" Bennett, at the guard positions; and Ray Homan and Lanny Benson, at forwards. Others likely to see action in the stiff conference tilt are Bobby Case, Larry Mines and Lloyd Lane.



ANOTHER CARNER?—Trainer Steve Klause gives Miho Maeda the once-over. The seven-foot, 270-pound Italian hasn't fought yet, but the idea is to pawn him off as another Primo Carnera, who made a fortune in the United States with little pugilistic talent. (NEA)

Sports Roundup—

There Was a Time Way Back To Make 'Bama Back a Hero

By GAYLE TALBOT

NEW YORK (AP)—The Tommy Lewis, or 12th man, episode in the Cotton Bowl game only serves to point up the dismal fact that there is very little opportunity or reward for free enterprise in the game of football since the busybodies on the Rules Committee kept pecking away at the regulations with their wheezes and whistles.

There was a time not too many years ago when the Alabama full-back, far from being an object of derision for his impulsive tackle of Rice's Dickie Moegle, would have returned home to torchlight parades in his honor. There, they would have said, is an Alabama boy who showed them how to use the old head.

That would have been back before my fine Texas friend, Pete Cawthon, then coach of the Austin College Kangaroos, boned up on the fine print in the rule book and discovered that the only penalty accruing to a team which "accidentally" had an extra man on the field while a play was in progress was to get fined half the distance to its own goal line. That was in the mid-20's when the Kangaroos were a minor power in Texas football circles.

Well, as the story came to me at the time, it seemed that almost every time an opposing back broke loose for what looked like a touchdown run against Cawthon's team, there would come tearing out from the sideline an eager Austin College substitute to haul him down well short of the goal. All the officials could do in such instances was grapple off the penalty yards while the opposing coach quietly threw a fit.

It wouldn't have been quite so bad, one coach who had been thus victimized said later, if Pete had at least kept all the members of his small squad on the bench with him. But, no, he complained, there always was one Kangaroo lying wrapped in his blanket don't about the 20-yard line. He suspected this was something more than a coincidence.

How many times the Kangaroos employed their "sleeper" play in the course of that embolized season we are not in position to say, but it must have been too many, for the rules body got busy at its next meeting and wrote in the clause which nullified Lewis' electrifying play on New Year's Day and sent him home a crushed young man instead of a state hero.

Ray George Quits As Texas A&M Football Coach

COLLEGE STATION, Tex. (AP)—The resignation of Ray George as head football coach at Texas A&M, following closely the departure of two assistants, means an almost entirely new gridiron regime for the Aggie school.

George, whose team lost its last five Southwest Conference games, quit yesterday with the announced intention of entering private business. He told reporters he is out of the coaching business.

Speculation today on his successor turned on these names: Mike Michalske, A&M line coach; J. V. Sikes, former Texas A&M football star who resigned as coach at Kansas last November after a bad season. Sikes reportedly has visited the A&M campus recently.

Dick Todd, former Aggie and professional football player now an assistant on the Southern Methodist staff.

Maryland Coach Jim Tatum. Army Coach Red Blaik. Sikes said at Lawrence, Kan., he hadn't been approached but "it would be nice to go back to A&M if they want me." Sikes was A&M freshman coach in 1935 and 1936 and assistant coach in 1937.

George's resignation is effective Aug. 31. In his letter to President David H. Morgan, George said he wanted to give A&M time for its new coach to organize affairs, and also "enable the college to take advantage of contracts with coaches from over the country attending the NCAA meeting x x x at Cincinnati."

Expressing surprise and regret at George's decision, Morgan accepted the resignation and named George assistant athletic director until his resignation becomes effective.

Ky., Duquesne Sailing Along; Indiana Limps

NEW YORK (AP)—It looks like pretty clear sailing now for Kentucky and Duquesne, two members of the basketball big three, but Indiana, third member of the trio, has a rough road to travel.

Kentucky's Wildcats, rolling along at the head of the Associated Press poll, defeated a stubborn Xavier of Ohio team 77-71 last night while Duquesne was beating Dayton 70-52. Indiana, meanwhile, had its second successive close shave in Big Ten competition before downing Wisconsin 70-67.

Kentucky, with eight straight victories in a triumphal return to the college cage scene after an enforced year's absence, now has only De Paul and Vanderbilt to worry about. De Paul is always tough in the Chicago Stadium and Vandy upset Kentucky three years ago in the Southeastern Conference tournament. But they shouldn't prove any more troublesome than Xavier, which outscored Kentucky in the second half but couldn't catch up from an early 22-point deficit.

Duquesne, ranked just behind Kentucky, is threatened by a return game with Dayton and another match with Niagara, a five-point victim of the Dukes in the Madison Square Garden Festival Tournament. Lanky Dick Ricketts showed Dayton the same brilliant shooting he flashed against Niagara as he popped in 24 points last night. The victory was No. 12 for the unbeaten Dukes.

Indiana, which went down to the final seconds against Michigan Saturday night, ran up a 15-point lead against Wisconsin, then had to play strict possession ball to stop a Badger rally. Don Schlundt, playing in the corners instead of his accustomed pivot post, dunked in 29 points for the Hoosiers.

Indiana has two games against sixth-ranked Minnesota and also has home and home dates with Illinois, a 66-65 winner over Northwestern last night. The Hoosiers' Saturday night date in Minneapolis should tell the story.

Conference competition got going with a bang last night. Kansas, which bowed to Indiana in the NCAA final last year, began defense of the Big Seven title by squeezing past Oklahoma 76-72; Duke, No. 8 team in the country, rolled along in the Atlantic coast Conference by flattening South Carolina 89-69; and Wichita won its Missouri Valley opener with a 77-66 overtime victory over Detroit.

In other Big Seven openers last night, Nebraska turned back Iowa State 74-60 by sinking 11 of 13 field goal attempts in the fourth quarter and Colorado downed Missouri 66-62 after nearly blowing a 13-point halftime lead.

Big Ten games, Iowa opened with a 73-63 victory over Michigan State, and Michigan downed Ohio State 85-76 despite 35 points by the Buckeyes' Paul Ebert.

Bill Slattery of Navy stole the ball and fired in a basket to give Navy a 67-66 edge over Princeton. Fordham poured in 33 points in the final period to overwhelm New York University 87-60. Maryland beat Richmond 72-64. Utah edged Utah State 71-58 and Wyoming belted New Mexico 81-61 in other leading games.

Hartwig Scores Upset Over Veteran Seixas

ADELAIDE, Australia (AP)—Australia's unpredictable Rex Hartwig scored a smashing upset over veteran Vic Seixas of Philadelphia today (Tuesday) in the quarterfinals of the South Australian Tennis Championships.

Hartwig won the match, 5-7, 6-1, 6-2.

Tony Trabert of Cincinnati, probable opponent of Australia's 19-year old wonder Lewis Hoad in the finals, entered the semifinals with a 6-3, 6-3 straight set victory over aussie lefthander Merwyn Rose.

Seixas' loss upset predictions the current meet would produce several replays of last week's Davis Cup matches between the Americans and Australians.

Moose Cagers to Play Otterville Wednesday

The Moose cage team will play the Otterville town team Wednesday, Jan. 6, at 7:30 p. m. on the Horace Mann court.

All players are urged to be there at 7 p. m.

The Moose have defeated Otterville earlier in the season with an easy score of 79 to 45.

There will be no game Thursday night as had been previously planned.

SAFB Basketball Team Whips T&C

The Sedalia Air Force Base basketball team defeated the Town and Country quintette Monday night 63-52 in a game played on the court at Whittier School.

John Franklin paced the winners with 21 points and Tom Coon picked up 13. For T&C Hodges was tops with 18 and Arnold scored 15.

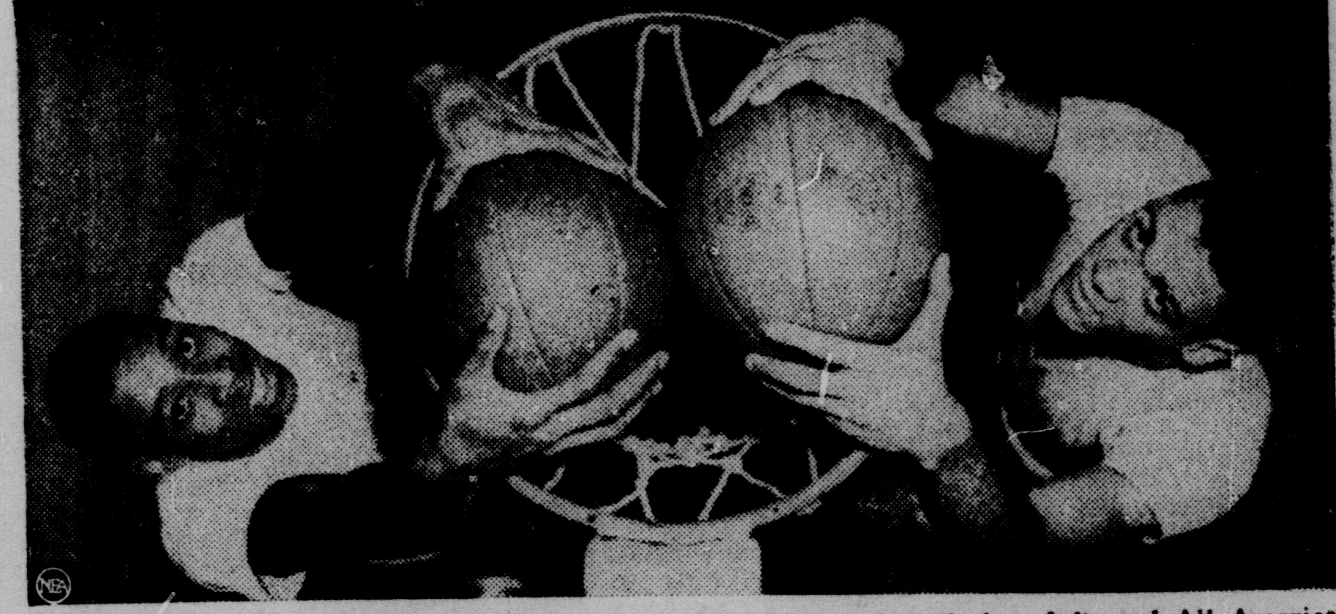
Coach of Many Trades

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP)—Marshall Hughes handles four jobs at the University of Texas. Now in his fifth year at the institution, Hughes is the assistant varsity basketball coach and is a scout for the varsity football and basketball teams. He is a graduate of North Texas State College.

Bell Likes Righties

CINCINNATI (AP)—Gus Bell, left-handed swinging outfielder of the Cardinals, batted exactly 300 times in the 1953 season. But most of his blows came against right-hand pitching. Against righties he hit .325 and smacked 25 homers. Against lefties he batted only .225 with five homers.

TOP DOG — Perhaps Stanley Jones gets some of his tackle ideas from his bull dog, Mike Maryland's 255-pound All-American tackle closes his college career against Oklahoma in the Miami Orange Bowl on New Year's Day. (NEA)



OVER THE TOP—Duquesne's six-foot-seven-and-a-half-inch Jim Tucker, left, and All America Dick Ricketts make basketball look easy as the Pittsburgh institution's record indicates it is for them. (NEA)

Second of Series on Baseball—

3 Negro Rookies May Solve Chicago Cubs' Big Problems

By JOE REICHLER

NEW YORK (AP)—Three Negro rookies may solve the Chicago Cubs' biggest problem next season. The purchase of infielders Ernie Banks and Gene Baker last September and the drafting of outfielder Luis Marquez from Toledo two months later could give the Cubs a strong second base combination and a standout centerfielder for the first time in many years.

Manager Phil Cavarretta is counting on Banks to be his regular shortstop. He thinks Baker, who played shortstop at Los Angeles last year, can make the successful switch to second. Marquez batted .292 in the American Association but rapped 13 homers, drove in 81 runs and stole 37 bases. He is a ball hawk in the outfield.

Just how Banks and Baker will work out as a second base combination remains to be seen," said Cavarretta. "For one thing, Eddie Miksis is still in the picture. But if Banks can handle the job at

short, I'll keep him there, because of his batting power. He's got a chance to be a real good hitter."

Banks, who will be 23 at the end of this month, hit .314 in 10 games for the Cubs and smashed two homers following his smashes from the Kansas City Monarchs. The 28-year-old Baker, didn't hit quite as well in a Chicago uniform and drove in 99 runs on a .234 league record. Wid Matthews, director of player personnel, is very optimistic about their chances.

"Lack of depth ruined us last season, when every misery and misfortune in the book beset us," Matthews said. "We just didn't have the reserve strength to ride out the storm successfully."

"We'll be better next season because we'll have more depth than at any time since I joined the Cubs four years ago. Certainly three or four of the new kids should be able to make it."

Kramer Offers To Develop Tennis Stars

NEW YORK (AP)—All sorts of schemes have been advanced for almost a week on how the United States can win back the Davis Cup from Australia, but Jack Kramer, one of America's greatest stars, today came up with a new one. And it might work.

He wants to give his time and money to developing new talent. The former amateur ace who only a few years ago ruled the game offered to contribute \$7,500 and two months of his time in an effort to develop young players.

The plan sounds sensible and should prove practical if the United States Lawn Tennis Assn.—the governing body of the amateur game—approves.

Kramer figures he will visit about 85 cities on his professional tour the first five months of this year. At each stop he would like to have the local professional or school coach bring a group of the most talented youngsters to him. He, along with Pancho Segura, Pancho Gonzales and Don Budge, would look them over and pull out the best for special attention.

After he has looked over all the lads—he wants them all under 18 because they can be developed more easily—he would take the eight top prospects to camp for an entire summer of coaching. The more money he can get the better, he said. But if no one else wants to contribute he's ready to underwrite the entire cost himself to prove it can be done.

Pancho Gonzales won the \$4,000 top prize of the opening "tournament" of the 1954 professional tour by whipping Pancho Segura 7-9, 6-4, 6-4 in Madison Square Garden last night.

Frank Sedgman won the consolation round with a 6-4, 6-2 victory over ancient Don Budge.

NCAA Getting Down to Business

CINCINNATI (AP)—The National Collegiate Athletic Assn., after a day of dilly-dallying in Executive Committee sessions, gets down to business today at its 48th annual convention.

The American Football Coaches Assn. and the NCAA Television Committee are slated for executive sessions, but no drastic recommendations for changes are expected from either.

The coaches, with 1954 rules topping their agenda, are tipped to string along with the one-plate system, with proposals to liberalize substitutions to some extent. Some also want to do away with the four-minute rule at the end of the second and fourth periods, forcing an "all-the-way" game under the same set of rules.

In the television sector the only fight against the current restricted program appears to be coming from the Big Ten conference. It would like to have one of its games televised on a regional basis each Saturday, and the powerful circuit may lead the way toward some loosening of the restricted plan in vogue in 1953.

The Television Committee meets today and tomorrow, and will submit its recommendations to the NCAA business session Friday. The football coaches will offer any rule change suggestions to the NCAA Rules Committee, which meets Jan. 11 in Sarasota, Fla.

A year ago the Rules Committee ignored a coaches' poll which favored the two-plate system by a 9-1 margin, and installed the limited substitution plan. Lou Little of Columbia, chairman of the coaches committee on rules, said the current poll was overwhelmingly in favor of the single plate system of play.

Yanks Voted Leading Team Of Past Year

NEW YORK (AP)—The New York Yankees who won an unprecedented fifth straight American League pennant and followed up with their fifth consecutive world series championship were voted the outstanding team of 1953 today in the 23rd annual Associated Press year-end poll.

As they have monopolized baseball, so have the Bronx Bombers swept top honors in the AP poll, for this is the fourth consecutive year that Casey Stengel's men have been voted "Best Team of the Year."

It was a runaway for the Yankees, who received 79 first place votes from a total of 125 ballots cast by the nation's sports writers and sportscasters.

The Yankees, who defeated the Brooklyn Dodgers in the world series 4 games to 3, rolled up 289 points on a 3-2-1 basis.

The University of Maryland, unbeaten in 10 regular season football games and named 1953's No. 1 college team in the AP poll last month, edged the Cleveland Browns for second place. Maryland had 10 first place votes, while the Browns got 13, but the Terrapins had sufficient second and third place support to run up 109 points to 106 for Cleveland.

Maryland, like Cleveland, came to the end of the road as the grid season ended. The Terrapins were upset by Oklahoma 7-0 in the Orange Bowl at Miami after the Detroit Lions beat Cleveland in the playoff for the National Football League title.

This year's poll was similar to 1952 in one respect—a college football team was second to the Yankees. However last year, with 45 first place votes, Michigan State came much closer to the Yanks, who had 65.

The unbeaten but once-tied Notre Dame football team, sixth in 1952 poll, was fourth this time, followed by the Indiana basketball team, Big Ten and NCAA champion, the Milwaukee Braves, who shifted from Boston and were in the National League pennant race, finishing second; the Detroit Lions, National Football League champions for a second straight year; the Minneapolis Lakers, National Basketball Association champions; the Navy Crew, unbeaten in two years of competition; and Brooklyn's National League champions.

Kansas, the pre-season tournament winner, repeated its finals performance by beating runner-up Oklahoma 76-72. The score was the closest the Sooners came all evening to talent-deep Kansas. The Jayhawks led 25-8 at the end of the first quarter, 40-33 at the half and 58-46 in the third period.

For Kansas, loser of its first two games, this was the fifth straight victory and 23rd in a row at home. Oklahoma has won three, lost five, and marked the first time during the game the teams were more than five points apart. The score was tied nine times.

The Iowa State and game scoring was led by center Chuck Duncan with 17. Fred Seger scored 16 for Nebraska.

Michigan State meets Kansas State at Manhattan in a non-league game tonight. Saturday Oklahoma is at Nebraska, Missouri at Kansas, Colorado at Kansas State and Iowa State has a non-conference game at Bradley.

Rigid Profit Controls Set For State Parks

JEFFERSON CITY (AP)—When Missouri's three state trout parks, open March 1, they will be operating for the first time under a new law with rigid profit controls.

The new State Park Board awarded concession contracts to five men yesterday and appointed three others as superintendents of the popular trout fishing parks—Roaring River near Cassville, Bennett Spring near Lebanon and Montauk near Salem.

The concessionaire contracts run for two years, and the best bids, on the basis of the highest and best bids, the board took no action on adding historical sites such as the Wilson Creek Battlefield near Springfield to the park system. C. P. Turley, board chairman, said the board wanted to investigate the proposals further.

These park superintendents were appointed:

Bennett Springs—Ray Kaffenberger of Lebanon, who has been superintendent-concessionaire at the park the past year.

Roaring River—Lige Frost, now beach concessionaire at the Lake of the Ozarks State Park.

Montauk—Charles Holloway, presently at Washington State Park and formerly the board's maintenance supervisor.

These concessionaires were given contracts for the coming two seasons.

Montauk—Evan Shore who has been superintendent-concessionaire the past year.

Bennett Springs—Frank Sullivan, who had the store concession there the past year. Under his new contract he will also control the dining lodge and overnight lodging concessions.

Roaring River—Malcolm Waggoner, who has the combination superintendent-concessionaire position the past year, will now have the dining and overnight concessions. Shade Johnson won the right to continue his horseback riding concession.

Lake of the Ozarks Park—Tex Varner won a contract to continue horseback riding concession.

Bufs Defeat M. U. Tigers

KANSAS CITY (AP)—Colorado, Kansas City, defeated by reputation, opened the Big Seven Conference basketball season by dumping Missouri as Kansas and Nebraska also chalked up first league victories last night.

The Buffaloes had won only one game in eight starts this season but led by a large margin most of the way in beating Missouri 66-62.

Colorado held a 42-29 lead at the half, but until the last two minutes of the game were the Tigers able to close it up—64-62. Colorado substitute Wilbert Walter was fouled and made good both free throws to clinch the upset. Burdette Halderson for Colorado and Missouri's Bob Reiter scored 26 points apiece. The game was at Columbia, Mo.

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Kentucky U. Stays on Top Of Cage List

NEW YORK (AP)—Duquesne's towering Dukes crept up on Kentucky in this week's Associated Press basketball poll but the all-winning Wildcats held on to first place by a narrow margin of 81 points.

They led by 150 points a week ago but Duquesne's sweep through 11 straight games and the Garden Holiday Festival in New York sent the Dukes' stock soaring. Duquesne and Kentucky both won again last night after the polls closed. The Wildcats have won 8, Duquesne 12.

Indiana stayed in third place and Minnesota in sixth but the rest of the positions underwent a thorough shakeup, mainly as a result of holiday tournaments.

Oklahoma A&M, winner of the All-College Tourney at Oklahoma City, moved up from fifth to fourth, and Western Kentucky, seventh a week ago, jumped to fifth after winning the Louisville Invitational. Western has taken 12 straight this season.

Holy Cross broke into the top 10 in seventh place as it ran its record to 8-0 in winning the Sugar Bowl Tournament at New Orleans. The biggest advance, however, was by Duke, winner of Raleigh's Dixie Classic. The Blue Devils were unranked a week ago. This week they finished eighth in the voting by 99 sports writers and broadcasters. Ten points were awarded for a first-place vote, nine for second, etc.

Oklahoma City moved up from 11th to ninth and Oregon State, beaten twice in three games in the Dixie Classic, dropped from fourth to 10th.

Illinois, North Carolina State and Fordham, 8, 9 and 10 a week ago, dropped out of the top 10.

The results, with first-place votes in parentheses:

1. Kentucky (38).....805
2. Duquesne (19).....725
3. Indiana (4).....558
4. Oklahoma A&M (12).....443
5. Western Kentucky (6).....381
6. Minnesota (3).....326
7. Holy Cross (5).....215
8. Duke.....186
9. Oklahoma City.....185
10. Oregon State (1).....105
11. Rice.....104
12. Tie between George Washington (9) and Niagara.....103
14. Dayton (2).....102
15. Illinois.....88
16. Tie between Seattle (1) and Kansas.....79
18. Navy.....74
19. Vanderbilt.....65
20. N. C. State.....59

Steve Owen Wants To Keep Working As Grid Coach

MOBILE, Ala. (AP)—Steve Owen, recently deposed coach of the professional New York Giants football team, said today he'd like to remain in the professional coaching field but said his coaching plans were "just for one week."

He is whipping the South squad into a smooth operating machine for next Saturday's Senior Bowl game here.

The veteran coach was given the gate by the Giants and his job was turned over to one of his assistants, Jim Lee Howell. The removal apparently gave him extra incentive for victory here in his rivalry with Paul Brown, Cleveland Browns boss and coach of the North squad.

His professional record against Brown is even at 4-4, but since Brown began coaching in the game here he has beaten Owen in both their meetings.

"My job at present," Owen said, "is to do a good job with the boys down here."

And he has some prime material to do a good job with—such standouts as George's passing ace, Zeke Bratkowski; Texas Tech's most valuable Gator Bowl performer, Bobby Cavazos; Alabama's impulsive off-the-bench tackler, Tommy Lewis; and All-American lineman Crawford Mims of Mississippi; and J. D. Roberts of Oklahoma.

Steve Owen was fired by the Giants a year ago. Several New York sports writers denounced the change. They charged that the rotund coach was handicapped during 1953 by a lack of player material, and deserved a better fate.

Owen has been with the Giants for 28 years.

Tumbler May Prove Champ High Jumper With Backward Flip

CHAMPAIGN, Ill. (AP)—Illinois may produce the track sensation of the century—a high jumper who can clear eight feet and goes over the bar backwards.

He's Dickie Browning, Illini junior from Dallas, Tex., for two years the National AAU tumbling champion.

Browning's gymnastic specialty is running forward hand spring, a roundoff, a flip-flop, and finally with terrific momentum built up, a backward double somersault.

To reach the somersault climax, Browning shoots high into the air. He practices the trick as a matter of routine dozens of times a day. His timing is perfect.

Charley Pond, Illini gymnastic coach, says:

"Dickie has reached eight feet a number of times at the top of this double backward somersault. He could go over the high jump bar while doing it."

The world's high jump record is 6-11R, set last June by Walt Davis, 6-8 Texas A&M basketball, in the National AAU meet.

Monday's Fights

Brooklyn—Walter Carter, 161, New York outpointed Randy Sandy, 158½, New York, 10.

Boston—Curley Monroe, 137, Worcester, Mass., outpointed Freddie McFadden, 136, Brockton, 10.

Holyoke, Mass.—Joy Miceli, 145, New York stopped Jesse Keeler, 144, Greenburg, Pa., 2.

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Police Have Busy Year, Make 1,277 Arrests; Fines Assessed Total \$19,998

Chief Makes Yearly Report To Council

Sedalia's police department was busy during 1953, as shown by the annual summary of the department made by Chief of Police Edgar G. Broun. There were a total of 1,277 arrests and fines assessed in police court totaled \$19,998.

Herewith is the complete summary of Chief Broun, as presented Monday night to the City Council:

January 1, 1954
Chief of Police:
To the Honorable Mayor and City Council:

I herewith submit the following report of the Police Department for the year ending December 31, 1953.

Automobiles stolen — 14.
Automobiles recovered — 14.
Automobiles not recovered — none.
Automobiles and bicycles accidents — 4.
Number of persons injured in automobile and bicycle accidents — 2.
Bicycles stolen — 77.
Bicycles recovered — 65.
Bicycles not recovered — 12.
Automobiles accidents reported and investigated — 458.
Automobiles accidents in which there was property damage only — 392.
Automobile accidents in which persons were injured — 66.
Automobile accidents in which persons were killed — None.
Number of persons injured in automobile accidents — None.
Number of persons killed in automobile accidents — None.
Automobile and train accidents — 2.
Number of persons injured in automobile and train accidents — 3.
Number of persons killed in automobile and train accidents — 1.
Pedestrians hit by trains — None.
Pedestrians hit by train and injured — None.
Pedestrians hit by trains and killed — None.
Pedestrians hit by automobile — 9.
Pedestrians hit by automobile and injured — 9.
Pedestrians hit by automobile and killed — None.
Parts stolen from parked cars — 30 reports.
Property stolen from parked cars — 46 reports.
Number of persons arrested for other offenses — 25.
Number of juveniles arrested and released to Cecil Glenn — 30.
Doors found open by Officers — 62.
Windows found open by Officers — 26.
Committed suicide — 1.
Evidences — 1.
Burglaries reported and investigated — 85.
Attempt break in of Business places — 12.
Break in of Business places — 38.
Attempt break in of Houses — 2.
Break in of Houses — 33.
Number of persons arrested for investigation and released — 30.
Calls made by the Police Department — 1679.
Arrests made by the Police Department — 1277.
Persons arrested by the Police and cases filed in the City Police Court:
Drunk — 232; Careless and reckless driving — 116; Petit Larceny — 26; Left turn — 40; Parking in alley — 39; Intoxicated driving — 75; Run stop signs — 17.
Leaving the scene of an accident — 9; Ran red light — 38; Mooving — 8; Improper parking — 26; Vagrancy — 30; Indecent and profane language in a public place — 9; Indecent exposure — 10.
Interfering with an Officer in performance of his duty — 2; Carrying concealed weapon — 2; Parking in restricted zone — 18; Violating the City Plumbing Ordinance — 4; Unsanitary conditions on property — 9; Double parking — 40; Disturbance of peace — 125; Smoking — 218.
U Turn — 3; Spreading trash on the city streets — 3; Destruction of property — 22; Fighting — 21; Blocking sidewalk — 28; Parking in bus zone — 10; No city automobile license — 14; Interfering with an Emergency Vehicle — 4.
Resisting arrest — 15; Common assault — 45; Vicious dogs running at large — 40; Dumping trash within the city limits — 1; Slapping and striking children — 4; Failure to answer summons on overtime parking — 1; Use of profane language over the telephone — 2; Noisy mufflers — 10; Parking within 20 ft. of a fire plug — 1; Gambling — 4; Obstructing traffic — 1; Contempt of court — 1; Disorderly conduct — 3; Improper brakes on an automobile — 2; Creating a nuisance with an automobile — 1; Blocking drive way — 3; Maintaining a nuisance — 3; Parking within 20 ft. of stop sign — 1; Violating City Electric Ordinance — 2.
Automobile Accidents reported and investigated: 1953 — 458; 1952 — 393; 1951 — 382.
Committed suicide: 1953 — 1; 1952 — 3; 1951 — 3.
Burglaries reported and investigated: 1953 — 71; Attempt break-ins — 14; 1952 — 63; Attempted break-ins — 10; 1951 — 46; Attempted break-ins — 9.
Pedestrians struck by automobiles and later died from injuries: 1953 — 0; 1952 — 1; 1951 — 3.
Pedestrians struck by automobiles: 1953 — 9; 1952 — 11; 1951 — 16.
Number of persons injured in automobile accidents: 1953 — 66; 1952 — 87; 1951 — 101.
Fatalities due to automobile accidents: 1953 — 0; 1952 — 0; 1951 — 0.
Drunks: 1953 — 232; 1952 — 204; 1951 — 234.
Total arrests: 1953 — 1277; 1952 — 1,066; 1951 — 989.
Calls made by the Police Department: 1953 — 1679; 1952 — reports.

Baby Sitter's Call Brings Emergency Squad and a Burp

PAWTUCKET, N. J. — A baby sitter's frantic report that a baby was choking to death brought a fire truck, two police cars and a utility company emergency car to a home last night.

First in was Fire Capt. Eugene J. Monahan, a father. He took one look at the gasping infant, picked him up and burped him.

The baby sitter, a bachelor uncle, apologized profusely.

Europe Sets For New Blow From Weather

LONDON — Shivering western Europe, battered by three days of storms, mobilized its defenses today against new onslaughts from Old Man Winter.

While salvage and rescue teams from Scandinavia to Italy took advantage of a momentary lull to dig out stranded autos and trains and strengthen flooded weakened dikes, the weatherman warned more trouble was on the way.

Most of the fury of the winter's first big storms blew itself out by early today after playing the clown in at least two areas.

In the Ajaccio area of semi-tropical Corsica, the French island in the Mediterranean, snow fell overnight. Around Sondrio, a little town on the Italian-Swiss border which normally gets the first snowfall of the Italian winter, violets and daisies bloomed in the fields amid springlike weather while nearby roads and mountain passes were blocked by snowdrifts.

Along Germany's Baltic Coast the worst floods for almost a century quartered. Damage may hit the million dollar mark.

The howling northeast blizzard, which churned seas over the low coastland unprotected by dikes, gave way today to a gentle breeze from the south. Flood alarm warnings were lifted.

In Italy, the country worst hit by sudden snowstorms, mountain villages were isolated and many rail lines blocked by drifts as deep as 13 feet in some places.

From the Alpine borders of Switzerland and Austria down the spine of the Italian peninsula, road and rail traffic was snarled.

At Trieste, the violent north wind blew 10 freight cars into the sea.

The Danes and Swedes luffed by floods and blizzards estimated damage at a million dollars. Meteorologists predicted that another raging snowstorm might sweep over northern and central Sweden by nightfall.

Sixth Set of Twins In 8 Years for Couple; She's 29 and He's 31

ST. JOSEPH D'ALMA, Que. — The Tremblays have done it again. Their sixth set of twins in eight years was born yesterday. The mother and children were reported doing well today. The father, out of work, was appealing for help.

Paul Emile Tremblay, 31, and his 29-year-old wife Rosa, live at nearby St. George's D'Alma, a village about 150 miles northeast of Quebec City.

They were married in 1946 and on Feb. 18, 1947, Raymond and Raymonde were born. Ronald and Ronaldine followed Jan. 18, 1948. A year to the date later, Jacques and Jacqueline were born.

The Tremblays were surprised when Clement was born without a twin in 1950. But on Aug. 19, 1951, Mrs. Tremblay gave birth to Jules and Julien. A year later, Francoise and Francine were born.

Dr. Joseph A. Bergeron of St. Joseph D'Alma delivered the new set of twins yesterday. Again it was a boy and a girl. The Tremblays haven't decided yet what to call the newcomers.

Court Throws Out Charge of Larceny Of One Bar of Soap

LOS ANGELES — The 8-cent bar of soap that has been casting a prison shadow over Henry R. de Leon has been removed by court order.

De Leon was arrested outside a grocery last Oct. 29 and charged with petty theft, when officers found the bar of soap in his pocket. Since he had a prior grand theft conviction against him, the charge against the 29-year-old laborer became a felony.

Yesterday De Leon told the court he and his sister had bought about \$15 worth of groceries during their rounds of the market and that she slipped the soap into his pocket.

"When we checked out, I forgot I had it," De Leon said.

Superior Judge Thomas L. Ambrose believed his story and found him innocent.

1,724; 1951 — 1,239.
Automobiles stolen: 1953 — 14; 1952 — 23; 1951 — 34.
Intoxicated driving: 1953 — 75; 1952 — 38; 1951 — 18.
Total amount of overtime parking fines on parking meters: 1953 — \$2,145.00; 1952 — \$2,132.00; 1951 — \$2,482.00.
Persons arrested by the police, and state charges were filed by the prosecuting attorney: Attempted degree burglary — 2; 2nd degree burglary — 1; Car theft — 1; Assault w/ a gun — 1; Assault w/ a knife — 2; Grand larceny — 1; Rape — 1; Assault w/ a knife — 1; Bogus checks — 2; Burglary — 2; Illegal sale of Intox. liquor — 2.
Parts stolen from parked cars — 30 reports.
Property stolen from parked cars — 41 reports.
Lost or stolen property — 38 reports.

1953 Sets Record for Dryness, Being 18.70 Inches Short of Normal; Readings -3 to 101

Setting a new mark for dryness, 1953 probably also set a record for warm days.

The year turned up 18.70 inches short of the normal amount of precipitation, with only 22.17 inches compared with the 40.87 that is due. In an accompanying chart the precipitation is listed by days and one can see that actually we are more than 18.70 inches short since much of the rainfall was in dribbles that actually cannot be counted toward providing moisture. Discount all the rains of less than .15 inches — which is about as small a rainfall that could prove beneficial at all —

Precipitation During 1953

Precipitation records for 1953 in Sedalia:

Date	High	Low	Date	High	Low
Jan. 2	30	June 1	11	31	11
Jan. 9	31	June 8	12	32	12
Jan. 16	32	June 15	13	33	13
Jan. 23	33	June 22	14	34	14
Jan. 30	34	June 29	15	35	15
Feb. 6	35	July 6	16	36	16
Feb. 13	36	July 13	17	37	17
Feb. 20	37	July 20	18	38	18
Feb. 27	38	July 27	19	39	19
Mar. 6	39	Aug. 4	20	40	20
Mar. 13	40	Aug. 11	21	41	21
Mar. 20	41	Aug. 18	22	42	22
Mar. 27	42	Aug. 25	23	43	23
Apr. 3	43	Sept. 1	24	44	24
Apr. 10	44	Sept. 8	25	45	25
Apr. 17	45	Sept. 15	26	46	26
Apr. 24	46	Sept. 22	27	47	27
Apr. 30	47	Sept. 29	28	48	28
May 7	48	Oct. 6	29	49	29
May 14	49	Oct. 13	30	50	30
May 21	50	Oct. 20	31	51	31
May 28	51	Oct. 27	32	52	32
Jun. 4	52	Nov. 3	33	53	33
Jun. 11	53	Nov. 10	34	54	34
Jun. 18	54	Nov. 17	35	55	35
Jun. 25	55	Nov. 24	36	56	36
Jul. 2	56	Dec. 1	37	57	37
Jul. 9	57	Dec. 8	38	58	38
Jul. 16	58	Dec. 15	39	59	39
Jul. 23	59	Dec. 22	40	60	40
Jul. 30	60	Dec. 29	41	61	41
Aug. 6	61	Jan. 5	42	62	42
Aug. 13	62	Jan. 12	43	63	43
Aug. 20	63	Jan. 19	44	64	44
Aug. 27	64	Jan. 26	45	65	45
Sep. 3	65	Feb. 2	46	66	46
Sep. 10	66	Feb. 9	47	67	47
Sep. 17	67	Feb. 16	48	68	48
Sep. 24	68	Feb. 23	49	69	49
Oct. 1	69	Feb. 30	50	70	50
Oct. 8	70	Mar. 7	51	71	51
Oct. 15	71	Mar. 14	52	72	52
Oct. 22	72	Mar. 21	53	73	53
Oct. 29	73	Mar. 28	54	74	54
Nov. 5	74	Apr. 4	55	75	55
Nov. 12	75	Apr. 11	56	76	56
Nov. 19	76	Apr. 18	57	77	57
Nov. 26	77	Apr. 25	58	78	58
Dec. 3	78	May 2	59	79	59
Dec. 10	79	May 9	60	80	60
Dec. 17	80	May 16	61	81	61
Dec. 24	81	May 23	62	82	62
Dec. 31	82	May 30	63	83	63
		Jun. 6	64	84	64
		Jun. 13	65	85	65
		Jun. 20	66	86	66
		Jun. 27	67	87	67
		Jul. 4	68	88	68
		Jul. 11	69	89	69
		Jul. 18	70	90	70
		Jul. 25	71	91	71
		Aug. 1	72	92	72
		Aug. 8	73	93	73
		Aug. 15	74	94	74
		Aug. 22	75	95	75
		Aug. 29	76	96	76
		Sep. 5	77	97	77
		Sep. 12	78	98	78
		Sep. 19	79	99	79
		Sep. 26	80	100	80
		Oct. 3	81	101	81
		Oct. 10	82	102	82
		Oct. 17	83	103	83
		Oct. 24	84	104	84
		Oct. 31	85	105	85
		Nov. 7	86	106	86
		Nov. 14	87	107	87
		Nov. 21	88	108	88
		Nov. 28	89	109	89
		Dec. 5	90	110	90
		Dec. 12	91	111	91
		Dec. 19	92	112	92
		Dec. 26	93	113	93
		Jan. 2	94	114	94
		Jan. 9	95	115	95
		Jan. 16	96	116	96
		Jan. 23	97	117	97
		Jan. 30	98	118	98
		Feb. 6	99	119	99
		Feb. 13	100	120	100
		Feb. 20	101	121	101
		Feb. 27	102	122	102
		Mar. 6	103	123	103
		Mar. 13	104	124	104
		Mar. 20	105	125	105
		Mar. 27	106	126	106
		Apr. 3	107	127	107
		Apr. 10	108	128	108
		Apr. 17	109	129	109
		Apr. 24	110	130	110
		Apr. 30	111	131	111
		May 7	112	132	112
		May 14	113	133	113
		May 21	114	134	114
		May 28	115	135	115
		Jun. 4	116	136	116
		Jun. 11	117	137	117
		Jun. 18	118	138	118
		Jun. 25	119	139	119
		Jul. 2	120	140	120
		Jul. 9	121	141	121
		Jul. 16	122	142	122
		Jul. 23	123	143	123
		Jul. 30	124	144	124
		Aug. 6	125	145	125
		Aug. 13	126	146	126
		Aug. 20	127	147	127
		Aug. 27	128	148	128
		Sep. 3	129	149	129
		Sep. 10	130	150	130
		Sep. 17	131	151	131
		Sep. 24	132	152	132
		Oct. 1	133	153	133
		Oct. 8	134	154	134
		Oct. 15	135	155	135
		Oct. 22	136	156	136
		Oct. 29	137	157	137
		Nov. 5	138	158	138
		Nov. 12	139	159	139
		Nov. 19	140	160	140
		Nov. 26	141	161	141
		Dec. 3	142	162	142
		Dec. 10	143	163	143
		Dec. 17	144	164	144
		Dec. 24	145	165	145
		Dec. 31	146	166	146

As for temperatures, the 12-month period had a spread of 105 degrees, from 101 as the peak to 3 below, as the bottom. Strangely enough, the 101 degree mark was reached several times, but was never exceeded. That figure topped the hot wave in four different months. And oddly, too, the minus 3 was the only sub-zero reading of the year and it came two days before Christmas.

As for the heat of the year setting a new record there are no figures to prove or disprove it. However, there were 137 days when the mercury reached over the 80 degree mark and that is quite a total for Missouri. Sixteen times the temperature reached 100 or 101. On 70 days the highs were between 90 and 99 and on 61 days there were highs in the 80s.

Winter really came late in 1953, with the first frost recorded on Oct. 29 and the first snow on Dec. 21. These were both much later than usual. By comparison the first frost in '52 was on Oct. 6 and in '51 on Oct. 8. The first snow in '52 was on Nov. 26 and in '51 was on Oct. 29.

In the accompanying charts are the daily high and low temperature readings of 1953 and the amount of precipitation in every rain, sleet and snow during the year.

Big 4 Meeting Contains Hope For German Unity

BERLIN (U.P.) — The coming Big Four meeting in Berlin contains "hope for German unity," Assistant U. S. High Commissioner Henry Parkman asserted today.

Parkman arrived in Berlin this morning to take over his duties as chief of the U. S. element here, traveling with High Commissioner James B. Conant.

Parkman told reporters he felt optimistic about the foreign ministers meeting which opens Jan. 25 and added that up to this point there is "reason to hope" for some results.

The three Western commissioners have drawn up a note to be sent to the Russians as a means of arranging a lower level meeting to choose the site for the conference. Yet to be decided, however, is which level would handle it, whether deputy high commissioners, Berlin city commandants or their deputies. The French were reported to have suggested the preliminary talks begin here Thursday.

The West is reported as firmly decided on the four-power Allied Control Authority buildings—in the American sector—as the only neutral meeting place acceptable. The Russians hint they may propose an alternative, perhaps in their sector.

Two Italian Boys Die When World War II Land Mine Explodes

FROSINONE, Italy (U.P.) — The explosion of a World War II mine yesterday killed two young sons of an Italian farmer now working in Venezuela.

The blast near this central Italian city also critically injured another of the farmer's sons and two cousins of the boys.

The dead were Franco Maroccia, 10, and his brother Enzo, 8. Their father, Loreto Maroccia, emigrated to South America to find work.

More than a thousand Italians, mostly children, are killed each year handling explosives left from the war.

Winds Up In Court After Driving 25 Years Without Permit

BROCKTON, Mass. (U.P.) — A motorist who said he had been driving a car for 25 years without a license finally wound up in court.

William E. Corbett of Middleboro told Dist. Judge Robert G. Clark yesterday he believed he had a right to operate a vehicle without a license as long as someone else possessing a license was in the car.

He was given suspended sentences of concurrent one-month terms on charges of leaving the scene of an accident, operating under the influence and drunkenness. He also was ordered to make \$50 restitution for damage to another car in an accident.

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January			February			March			April			May			June		
Day	High	Low	Day	High	Low	Day	High	Low	Day	High	Low	Day	High	Low	Day	High	Low
1	48	30	1	58	28	1	58	27	1	57	41	1	72	52	1	83	63
2	43	27	2	53	31	2	53	37	2	62	37	2	74	54	2	82	56
3	40	24	3	50	28	3	50	34	3	63	37	3	74	54	3	84	69
4	38	22	4	58	27	4	48	16	4	62	37	4	84	64	4	81	64
5	36	22	5	57	36	5	50	26	5	58	35	5	84	50	5	88	68
6	41	25	6	52	32	6	51	26	6	56	38	6	87	57	6	84	63
7	30	20	7	53	28	7	58	25	7	56	38	7	87	47	7	87	63
8	28	18	8	63	28	8	63	25	8	73	38	8	74	47	8	85	67
9	32	27	9	59	36	9	64	28	9	76	52	9	83	56	9	95	74
10	34	22	10	58	46	10	64	28	10	80	58	10	86	56	10	95	74
11	42	26	11	50	31	11	50	39	11	84	54	11	77	47	11	95	72
12	46	31	12	51	36	12	52	42	12	80	44	12	77	47	12	98	72
13	62	41	13	45	26	13	52	52	13	84	58	13	74	37	13	99	70
14	64	51	14	46	38	14	73	52	14	68	40	14	58	40	14	100	74
15	62	46	15	46	37	15	60	38	15	69	41	15	58	40	15	100	74
16	22	6	16	48	37	16	63	38	16	73	44	16	75	45	16	95	76
17	28	19	17	48	38	17	65	44	17	77	48	17	78	56	17	96	74
18	44	24	18	68	38	18	60	38	18	84	46	18	78	56	18	96	74
19	46	24	19	68	40	19	68	40	19	84	46	19	78	56	19	96	74
20	35	31	20	50	53	20	80	83	46	20	81	53	18	101	78	98	74
21	40	28	21	51	31	21	81	61	21	72	40	21	83	66	21	100	80
22	44	35	22	56	19	22	87	40	22	82	56	22	85	66	22	98	83
23	40	30	23	58	36	23	81	63	23	82	56	23	86	74	23	94	84
24	38	39	24	53	37	24	83	36	24	72	57	24	77	84	24	98	84
25	38	39	25	46	34	25	80	28	25	65	47	25	89	74	25	98	70
26	36	33	26	46	34	26	80	28	26	65	47	26	89	74	26	98	70
27	34	34	27	37	37	27	81	29	27	70	33	27	83	71	27	98	67
28	37	36	28	38	37	28	82	32	28	78	34	28	84	60	28	97	68
29	40	36	29	40	38	29	80	48	29	83	57	29	81	65	29	97	72
30	40	34	30	40	38	30	80	48	30	83	57	30	81	65	30	97	72
31	58	33	31	80	80	31	80	80	31	80	80	31	89	68			

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8. THE SEDALIA DEMOCRAT—Sedalia, Mo., Tues., Jan. 5, 1954

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5—Funeral Directors

INVESTIGATE GILLESPIE FUNERAL benefit plan. Phone 175 or write today.

7—Personals

LEWIS STUDIO, open evenings. 3223 East 12th. Phone 5623.

TRASH AND HAULING, all kinds. Holly Shull. Phone 2056-R.

WANTED: RUG WEAVING. 2101 East 10th. Phone 3559-J.

FOR FULLER BRUSH SERVICE, call 4685. C. E. Bodine.

INCOME TAX SERVICE, William D. Steele, 401 South Lamine, 787.

WATKINS PRODUCTS Moved, 1602 South Grand. Phone 1011. P. C. C.

PICTURE FRAMING: Experienced workman. Reasonable. Bowman's, 608 South Ohio. Phone 222.

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LOVETT'S CAFE 516 West 16th St.

10—Strayed, Lost, Found

FOUND: COCKER SPANIEL, black, male. Phone 222.

LOST: STEEL BOX 8 iron wedges, vicinity Pump House, South Kentucky. Phone 4532-J. Reward.

LOST: Grey Cardigan terrier, picked up by mistake at Interstate. Name inside label. Contains papers. Reward. Phone 3214.

II—Automotive

11—Automobiles for Sale

1947 FORD, good condition, \$285. Phone 2924 or 5189-M-4.

GOOD USED CARS: Cheap, Dealer Used Cars, 15th and Ohio.

1932 PACKARD Like new, 21,000 miles. Sedalia, 312 East 7th.

1934 CHEVROLET 1 1/2 TON TRUCK, 1939 Chevrolet 3 door, cheap. Bob Faris, Phone 4-F-3 Houstonia.

1948 FORD TRUCK, Custom. Radio, heater, overdrive. New seat covers, good rubber. Very clean, \$695. Bill Cripe, Phone 23-P-21 LaMonte, Missouri.

WILL TRADE 1932 OLDSMOBILE 4 door Sedan with heater, radio, power steering, seat covers, low mileage, for equity in house or small acreage. See Kenzie Miller, 124 West 3rd.

1949 FORD CUSTOM TUDOR, radio, heater, overdrive, visor. Paint and interior excellent. Valves reground and other mechanical work just completed. Mud and snow tires. Norval Tolle, LaMonte, Phone 52.

1937 OLDSMOBILE, five tires and tubes, good, 6,500 miles and wheels. Motorola radio, heater, motor good repair. Will sell parts or car. 1935 Chevrolet, good. Inquire at Station, 30 and 135 Highway. Harry Wright, Phone Ottaville 3230.

11A—House Trainers for Sale

HOUSE TRAINER, used, will sell cheap. Donald Brown, Green Ridge, Missouri.

HOUSE TRAINER, new and used, Easy terms. 24 to 48 months. Liberal trade in. We trade for furniture. White Spot Tourist Camp, 1 1/2 mile West on 50 Highway. Phone 4259.

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TRADING POST TRAILER SALES, Junction 65 and 50. We sell the full line of Mid States trailers, 6 makes, 45 different sizes and floor plans to choose from, 22 to 50 foot. Up to 5 years to pay at 5%. Also good used trailers. We trade.

11B—Trailers for Sale

20 WHEEL TRAILER, heavy duty hitch, perfect condition. Phone 1081.

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17—Wanted—Automotive

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III—Business Service

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WASHER SERVICE, Winger rolls, parts, belts. We repair all makes. Pickup delivery. Burkholders, 202 Ohio. Phone 114.

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CUSTOM DIGGING for water lines, sewer lines, footing and foundation work. Go anywhere. No charge for estimates. Call 2652 after 5 p.m. V. A. Siegel.

DITCH DIGGING, 8 to 30 inches in width down to 14 1/2 feet deep. Basement dug, drainage and crane work. Leon Swope, 217 East 6th. Phone 5607.

DIGGING BY JEEP: Water, gas, lateral, field tiling, and footing. 8 and 14 inch widths, one to six foot depth. For estimates Phone 1961-M. R. R. Harkless, 1904 East 16th.

26—Painting, Papering, Decorating

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26A—Tailoring

JOHN THIESSE, TAYLOR and alterations, 212 1/2 South Ohio, upstairs.

LADY'S AND MEN'S SUITS, made to order. All wool. Guaranteed fit. As low as \$38.50. Tweeds, Flannels, Worsters, Gabardines, all colors. Holmes Cleaners, 113 East Main.

IV—Employment

32—Help Wanted—Female

EXPERIENCED WAITRESS wanted. Puckett's Cafe.

WANTED LADY TO STAY with elderly lady who is sick but not helpless. During day. Box 932 Care Democrat.

HOUSEKEEPER WANTED for small family. All modern conveniences, room, board and good wages. Other considerations. Give age and experience. Write Box "930" Democrat.

33—Help Wanted—Male

MAN WANTED for light work and care of sick man. No outside work. Write Box "930" Democrat.

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VI—Merchandise

38—Business Opportunities

TRUCK AND MILK ROUTE: Phone 87 Smithton, C. J. Klein.

40—Money to Loan—Mortgages

LOANS: Free inspection. Insurance. Real Estate. W. D. Smith, 647.

47—Dogs, Cats and Other Pets

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47A—Rabbits for Sale

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48C—Breeding Service

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48D—Chinchillas for Sale

PRAIRIE CHINCHILLA RANCH Route 4, Sedalia. Breeding stock. Phone 5351-W-2.

49—Furniture and Supplies

FRESH EGGS: 1806 East 16th. Phone 1020.

ROOSTER FANCY FRYERS, live or dressed. 1907 Quincy. Phone 2688.

PULLETS, 125 White Rocks. Laying good. Selling to Swift Hatchery. Call 6043-W.

VIII—Merchandise

51—Articles for Sale

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GUNS BOUGHT, SOLD, traded. Old guns wanted. 616 South Ohio.

ELECTRIC PLATE, new, 2 burner. Wheel chair. 116 South Quincy.

FURNITURE, Tools, etc. Bought, sold. Ralph's, 106 West 11th, 4125.

BATH TUB ON LEGS, Westinghouse, electric hand vacuum. 1411 West 5th.

BUY, SELL OR TRADE: Guns—all kinds. Clothing—all kinds. Gift antiques, cameras, watches. 104 South Osage.

51C—Antiques

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ANTIQUE: Make nice gifts. 810 West 16th. Phone 2926.

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56—Fuel, Feed, Fertilizers

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Top Defense Men to Speak To Senators

WASHINGTON (AP)—Sen. Saltonstall (R-Mass.) said today top defense officials will be called "just as soon as possible" to give the Senate Armed Services Committee a detail briefing on new administration defense policies.

Saltonstall, chairman of the committee, voiced complete confidence in President Eisenhower's decision to withdraw two U. S. divisions from Korea.

That decision has been assailed by some Democrats, who planned to question the President about it at a White House session today.

But Sen. Stennis (D-Miss.), a member of the Armed Services Committee not invited to that conference, said in a separate interview that a reported administration plan to reduce the size of the Army, Navy and Marine Corps was a move "in the right direction" and that he had no quarrel with the plan to reduce U.S. ground strength in Korea.

Sen. Monroney (D-Okla.) last week demanded a thorough study by Saltonstall's committee of the troop withdrawal decision and all aspects of the administration's "new look" defense policies.

Saltonstall said he had had no advance indication of the troop decision, but he added:

"I believe the decision was in line with what President Eisenhower has said right along. Now that the fighting in Korea is over, some of the troops that we have been keeping there can be reduced."

Sen. H. Alexander Smith (R-N.J.), chairman of a Senate Foreign Relations subcommittee on Far Eastern matters, said he understood the Joint Chiefs of Staff were convinced after full study there was "absolutely no risk" involved in withdrawing the two divisions.

We will be eminently as well prepared there, if trouble breaks out, as we are now with the extra manpower," Smith said in an interview, adding that the decision represents "no fundamental change" in this country's basic position.

Adm. Arthur W. Radford, chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, and Secretary of Defense Wilson are among the defense officials who will be called before the Armed Services Committee, possibly next week, Saltonstall said.

Marilyn Monroe Is Suspended By Her Studio

HOLLYWOOD (AP)—Marilyn Monroe's studio says she has been suspended because she failed to show up for the start of her new picture.

Coincident with this announcement was a report that the shapely blonde and Joe DiMaggio, the former New York Yankee Clipper, were en route from San Francisco to Las Vegas or Reno to be married.

A studio spokesman said Miss Monroe's home telephone here doesn't answer and he could "only assume that she's still in San Francisco."

The next bit of rumor in Hollywood was that perhaps she was holding out, inasmuch as her present contract is about to expire and she hasn't signed a new one at 20th Century-Fox. The rumble was that La Monroe wants more money.

But finally, her agent, Jack Gordon, blasted some of the rumors. Why no, he said, there aren't any wedding plans. He would dismiss that altogether, he said. Miss Monroe wasn't at her studio, he explained, because she didn't like the script for the picture "Pink Tights," and she won't show up for rehearsals until she can approve a new script.

The picture will have Dan Dailey and Frank Sinatra in the cast.

At last report, DiMaggio and Miss Monroe were still in the San Francisco bay area.

The studio said she would remain under suspension until she gets back.

VA Employee Recovers From Knife Wounds

MIAMI, Fla. (AP)—A part-time post office employee was reported in satisfactory condition in Veterans Administration hospital today after a kitchen knife was removed from his brain.

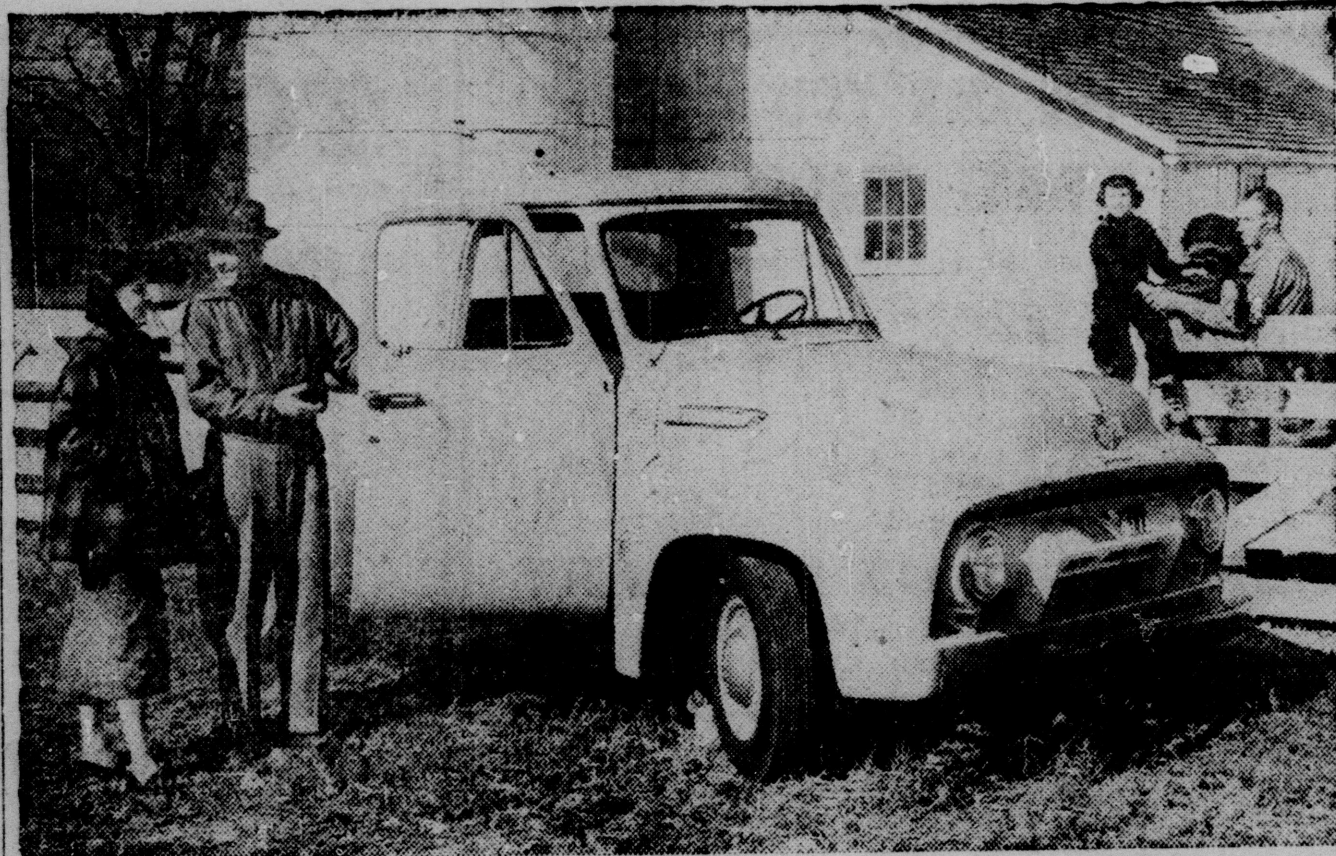
Authorities at Monroe General Hospital in Key West said Joseph W. Linder, 31, mutilated his face and then thrust the knife into his brain.

Key West police said Linder had written in a diary dated Jan. 3: "Now is the time to go to heaven, so let's go. One, two, three. Come on, Satan, if you want to wrestle with me."

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Smith-Cotton High News—

Student Council Plans Sock Hop Dance for Friday Night

By Norman Griswold
At Smith-Cotton High School at 2:15 p.m. Monday, the regular meeting of the senior student council was held in room 6, with its president Carl Mathews, presiding. The meeting was opened with the students' prayer and roll was called by Shirley Kirkpatrick. Plans were made concerning the "Sock-Hop" dance, which is to be sponsored by the council, to be held after the conference basketball game with Jefferson City Friday night. Charles Brady and David Menefee are co-chairmen of the gala affair which will be "very informal."

Get Athletic Letters
Athletic letters which were earned during the first semester were presented to students who were entitled to receive recognition in their respective sports. The purpose of the new method of awarding letters is for letter winners to have access to their letter the last semester of the school year. The new undertaking was recently proposed by the student council and was approved by the school administration. Students received their letters in the office of the principal, Forrest L. Drake.

Prepare Student Directory
Several members of the Smith-Cotton chapter of National Honor Society are busy preparing a student directory. This is the first time in recent years that a directory has been processed for the students and faculty of SCHS. The directory will contain the full name, address, and telephone number of each student now attending Smith - Cotton. Donna Richardson is serving as supervisor in composing the directory. According to Charles Brady, president, the directory should be completed by the end of January.

Intra-Mural Games
Regular scheduled intra-mural basketball games were played Monday evening. Senior high school teams held their games in the Horace Mann school gymnasium while the junior high teams played on the Smith-Cotton court. Ralph W. Dow and Norman L. James are faculty advisors for the school sponsored program.


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Countess Dies Aboard Train

LOS ANGELES (AP)—Countess Dorothy di Frasso, internationally prominent movie and night club society figure whose realm of acquaintance embraced both the nobility and the underworld, is dead at 66.

Her body was found by film actor Clifton Webb yesterday in her roomette aboard a train en route here from Las Vegas, Nev. Apparently she died of heart disease.

Webb said he went to arouse her as the train neared Los Angeles. He found her lying on the berth, attired in a black sequined evening gown, a full-length mink coat, and a \$100,000 diamond necklace.

On her fingers and in her luggage were other jewels worth \$150,000, including a 15-carat diamond ring.

The countess, famous as a hostess and party goer, was returning from a round of holiday social events in the Nevada city. Although she made her home in a New York hotel, she spent much of her time in Hollywood and Europe. Her friendships ranged from Gary Cooper to Benjamin (Bugsy) Siegel, the late gang leader.

In Las Vegas she attended a number of parties, including one Sunday night with Marlene Dietrich and her daughter, Maria Riva. Webb, the Van Johnsons and others.

Friends said she became momentarily ill Sunday, and when Tom Douglas, Beverly Hills interior decorator, invited her to be his house guest upon their return here, she told him:

"I feel it's an awful imposition

Released Yank Says Reds Want To Free Prisoners

HONG KONG (AP)—An American just released from a Communist Chinese jail said today Red officials want to free dozens of foreign prisoners but think they can't leave China because their passports have expired.

Arnold Kiehn, 44-year-old Chinese-born American businessman who reached Hong Kong Sunday after three years in a Shanghai jail, said the Reds hold more than 100 foreign prisoners—including some Americans.

Kiehn said he was certain the Reds would release other prisoners if their governments would obtain Hong Kong transit visas for those whose passports had expired. Kiehn, who was jailed on trumped-up charges in 1950, told

to stay at your house. I think I'm going to die."

Douglas, in relating the incident, added that she had been taking nitroglycerin pills "like popcorn." Her friends said she had suffered from a heart ailment for about 10 years.

Her title came from her marriage to Count Carlo di Frasso in 1923. She divorced him some years ago, and he is now dead.

The late Bertrand Taylor was her father, and from him she reportedly inherited 12 million dollars. She was born in Watertown, N. Y.

The countess leaves a brother, Bertrand Taylor Jr., former New York Stock Exchange official, who is en route here from his Paris home. Funeral arrangements await his arrival.

an amazing story of his sudden release:

"The prison commandant said he was willing to release me if I could get a Hong Kong entrance permit. He doubted I could get one."

"He let me visit the British Consulate in Shanghai and I was back with a visa in 40 minutes. That clinched it."

"He actually thought that because my passport had expired I couldn't travel on it."

Kiehn said the best plan would be to send visas to a foreign organization or individual in China for forwarding to the Red government.

Kiehn, lame and nearsighted from beri beri, declared he hoped "someone is able to find a way to force the release of prisoners. It is really hell in those Red prisons," he said.

Kiehn's weight dropped from 195 to 85 his first year in prison—before he forced the Reds to give him a trial by going on a hunger strike.

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We, at Quinn Bros., fully appreciate the confidence given us by the people of Sedalia and surrounding territory these past fifty years, and will strive to merit your continued patronage in the future.

Shown in the door-way at right, Jim Quinn and Mike Quinn, at the left end of the boxes are Joe Quinn and Foster Games.

To celebrate our 50th Anniversary we are conducting a REDUCTION SALE on Men's, Women's and Children's Shoes . . .

All shoes will be displayed in the store, marked with the regular price and the advertised Reduced Price!

Men's Shoes

\$17.95 and \$18.95
Florshiem **\$10.95 and \$12.95**

\$21.95 Arch Preserver, black low or brown high **\$12.95 and \$13.95**

\$13.95 and \$14.95 Winthrop and Crosby **\$7.95 and \$8.95**

\$9.95 and \$10.95 Winthrop, brown **\$5.95 and \$6.95**

\$17.50 Red Wing Bird Shooter Boots **\$12.95**

\$12.95 Red Wing 8-inch Lace Boots **\$8.95**

\$10.95 Wolverine Safety Toe Shoe **\$7.95**

\$9.95 Wolverine Work Shoes **\$6.95**

Women's Shoes

\$14.95 to \$16.95 Arch Preservers **\$9.95**

\$11.95 and \$12.95 Red Cross **\$6.95 and \$7.95**
A few at **\$5.95**

\$8.95 American Girl **\$5.95**

\$6.95 and \$7.95 American Girl **\$3.95 and \$4.95**

Styles to wear now and through Spring. All sizes in the group, but not all sizes in every style or color.

Children's Shoes in Patents, Suedes, Brown and Red Calf \$1.95, \$2.95, \$3.95

All Sales Final. No Exchanges. No Refunds

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